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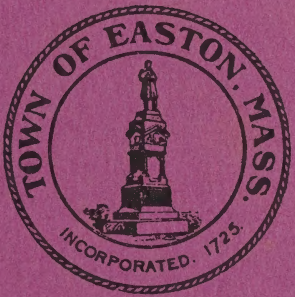
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TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	December 21, 1725
Area of Town	29.04 square miles
Population	13,109 (1975 Census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Total Assessed Valuation for 1976	$185,617,145.00
Councillor — 1st District	John Britland, Fall River
Senator — Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk District	Robert E. McCarthy
Representative in General Court — 18th District	Leon J. Lombardi, Easton
Representative in Congress — 10th District	Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley
United States Senators	Edward W. Brooke Edward M. Kennedy

Town Meeting — 2nd Monday of May
Town Election — Saturday following 2nd Monday in May

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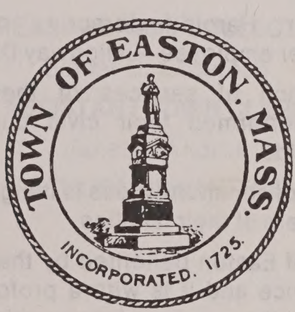
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IN MEMORIAM

John J. Freitas
Conservation Commission
Industrial Development Commission

William H. Tufts
Animal Inspector

Harold Anderson
Former employee — Highway Dept.

In recognition of services of these dedicated citizens who performed their civic duties with enthusiasm and pride.

With sense of community loss is mingled deep sympathy for members of their families.

The Town of Easton benefited by their many years of devoted service and it is with a profound sense of loss that we note the passing of these citizens.

TOWN OFFICERS
1976 - 1977

MODERATOR

Leo F. Sullivan	Term Expires 1979

SELECTMEN

Wilfred J. Roberge	Term Expires 1977
Charles C. Willis	Term Expires 1977
Donald E. Anderson	Term Expires 1978
James D. Mullen, Jr.	Term Expires 1979
Richard W. Martin	Term Expires 1979

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Paul A. Olean

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Willis G. Buck	Term Expires 1977
Frederick J. Meade	Term Expires 1978
John A. Keach, Jr.	Term Expires 1979

A. Edna Cram, Asst. Assessor and Executive Dir.

TOWN CLERK

Esther C. Anderson	Tenure

TREASURER and COLLECTOR

Esther C. Anderson

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Janet T. Andrus

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William J. Morse	Term Expires 1977
Wilford H. Woodworth	Term Expires 1977
Carlota B. Govey	Term Expires 1978
David T. Marsan	Term Expires 1978
Alvaro M. Sousa	Term Expires 1979

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John T. Farrington

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andrew Miller

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

S. George Lowndes	Term Expires 1979

TOWN ATTORNEY

Martyn H. Lincoln

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Director

Roger A. Hill

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Fred L. Reynolds

TREE WARDEN & SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Daniel B. Amorim

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

George Newman

John H. McEntee — resigned 12/31/76

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST WARDEN

C. Robert Mitchell — appointed 1/17/77

Raymond M. Buck — retired 12/31/76

CHIEF OF POLICE

Joel A. Johnson

CONSTABLES

Gene A. Blood
George E. Mather
Alliston S. Ray
Ralph Nystrom

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Gelsi

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Barry L. Woodworth

VETERANS' AGENT

Richard J. Kent

FENCE VIEWER

John Keach
Richard Rock
Mark A. Miller

ANIMAL AND MILK INSPECTOR

George E. Brodie

CIVIL DEFENSE

Donald S. Winship, Jr., — Director
Leonard F. Buck — Asst. Director

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Joseph V. Marinaro — Building Inspector
Waldo Cruickshank — Asst. Building Inpsector

WIRING INSPECTOR

Albert M. Grenier

GAS INSPECTOR

Robert Govey — appointed 1/31/77
Robert K. Tufts — resigned 12/31/76
Allan R. Barron — Asst. Gas Inspector

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

George E. Sawyer

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

G. Michael Loring

BOARD OF HEALTH

Herbert L. Everett, M.D.	Term Expires 1977
Donald F. Craig, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
George Luke	Term Expires 1979

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Charles J. Malcosky	Term Expires 1977
Edmund J. McAdam, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Jerome H. Fletcher	Term Expires 1979
Louis M. Clay	Term Expires 1980
David T. Therrien	Term Expires 1981

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Everett W. Ericson, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
John E. Grant, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Joseph G. Cardoza	Term Expires 1977
Alice McCarthy	Term Expires 1977
M. Shephard Williams	Term Expires 1977
Rosalie Regnante	Resigned 10/29/76

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Enis W. Almquist	Term Expires 1977
John J. Kent	Term Expires 1977
Caroline T. Bulfinch, Secretary	Term Expires 1978
Hazel Varella, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Gustav T. Winroth	Term Expires 1978
Edmund C. Hands	Term Expires 1979
Duncan B. Oliver, Chairman	Term Expires 1979

COUNCIL ON AGING

Howard L. Chandler, Director	Term Expires 1977
Paula Noonan	Term Expires 1977
Helen K. Sickles	Term Expires 1978
Beverly Smith	Term Expires 1978
Esther Rocille	Term Expires 1978

William Kirkpatrick	Term Expires 1978
M. Rita Wilde	Term Expires 1979
Carol Meade	Term Expires 1979

RECREATION COMMISSION

Paul R. Anderson, Director (resigned 1/21/77)

Frank Sahl	Term Expires 1977
Dorothy M. O''Reilly	Term Expires 1977
Alfred Rogash	Term Expires 1978
Raymond A. Nichols	Term Expires 1979
Michael Soeldner	Term Expires 1979

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Richard Bretton	Term Expires 1977
J. Michael Butler	Term Expires 1977
Jane Freitas-Coffman	Term Expires 1978
Gary V. Hogan	Term Expires 1978
Glen Chandler	Term Expires 1979
Richard R. Pulsinelli	Term Expires 1979
Leo Van Wart	Term Expires 1980
James Antosca	Term Expires 1980
Philip S. McCarthy	Term Expires 1981

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

John D'Arpino	Term Expires 1977
Albert J. Arruda	Term Expires 1978
Paul A. Olean	Term Expires 1979
Arthur S. Wyn	Term Expires 1980
Emerson O. Kidder	Term Expires 1981

AD HOC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

John Bellino
Carole Meade
Glen Chandler

WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John H. McEntee
George A. Newman

LOCAL GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

Edmund J. McAdam, Jr.
Charles J. Hattaway, Jr.
Donald F. Craig
Howard L. Chandler
John F. Hurley
Donald Anderson

Judith M. Connolly
Virginia L. Reusch
Allen R. Barron
Charles D. Anderson
Marilyn G. Moriarty
James D. Mullen, Jr.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Maureen Curtin	Term Expires 1977
James L. Starr	Term Expires 1978
Albert Fleury	Term Expires 1979
Esther C. Anderson	Tenure

CEMETERY COMMISSION

William J. Lahey	Term Expires 1978
Oscar Peterson, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Edward Cedarholm, Associate Member	Term Expires 1977

BOARD OF APPEALS

David M. Rohdin	Term Expires 1977
E. Vincent Carlson	Term Expires 1978
Joseph M. Hurley, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
John F. Mara	Term Expires 1980
William G. Bassett	Term Expires 1981

ALTERNATE, BOARD OF APPEALS

Paul A. Marino
Howard E. Morse

WATER QUALITY STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard L. Volta
Louis M. Clay
George Luke
David Woodhouse

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Alice McCarthy
Joseph Cardoza
John Grant

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE — ASSOC. MEMBERS

Daniel B. Amorim — Supt. of Tree Dept.
C. Robert C. Mitchell — appt. 1/1/77
Raymond Buck — retired 12/31/76

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mildred B. Lowndes	Term Expires 1977
Paul G. Mahoney	Term Expires 1977
David B. Powers	Term Expires 1977
Gerald F. Thornell, Jr.	Term Expires 1977
Judson C. Walton, Chairman	Term Expires 1977
Florence Fleming	Term Expires 1978
Gary A. Girard	Term Expires 1978
Eugene Nawrocki	Term Expires 1978
Alfred Joseph Beech	Term Expires 1978
Warren J. Wood	Term Expires 1978
William J. Gloekler	Term Expires 1979
Barbara J. Hopkins	Term Expires 1979
John H. Walsh, Jr.	Term Expires 1979
Charles F. Callan, Jr.	Term Expires 1979
Arthur B. Chandler	Term Expires 1979

HOUSING AUTHORITY

MacKenzie Smith	Term Expires 1977
Leo F. Kent	Term Expires 1978
Howard E. Chandler (State Member)	Term Expires 1978

Robert E. West, Jr.	Term Expires 1980
Sylvia C. Gardner	Term Expires 1981

DUAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

G. Robert Shephard, Chairman
Margaret McEntee
Gerald Beals
Abraham Brooks
Robert Howard
Gustave Winroth
Philip B. Clark
Elizabeth Verity
Kenneth Doulette

MILITIA PARK COMMITTEE

Daniel Amorim	V.F.W.
Walter J. Hatch	Historical Commission
Cornelius J. Lyons	American Legion
Jean Kent	Conald Keay

SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard H. Chase, Chairman
George M. Luke
Donald F. Craig
David Berman

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
Donald E. Anderson, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Wilford H. Woodworth, Chairman, School Committee
William J. Lahey, Commander, Geo. S. Shepard Post, A.L.
Wilson Bagdon, Commander, George F. Schindler Post
William T. Flynn
Oscar H. Peterson

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Richard H. Chase	Term Expires 1978
Charles L. Hattaway, Jr. (alternate)	

REPRESENTATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SELF HELP INC.

Gerald A. Groom

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ralph Armstead	Term Expires 1979

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ross J. Bridge, Chairman
Lewis N. Aries, Jr.
Donald E. Dinneen
Richard A. Hamm
Leo D. McEvoy
Goodwill M. Stewart
James E. DeCouto
Alfred E. Gomes
Allan MacLean
Thomas E. Olliff

CONTINUING SCHOOL BUILDING AND SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE

Ross J. Bridge, Chairman
Alfred E. Gomes
Allan D. MacLean
Richard W. Martin
Florence Fleming
Lewis N. Aries, Jr.
Carlota B. Govey
David E. Marsan
John H. Walsh

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

The duties and responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen continue to increase in magnitude and complexity as our community continues to grow and as more and more State and Federal laws are enacted and programs established, which have a direct bearing on the local community.

This past year has been a most eventful one for many reasons. James M. Chase resigned as our Town Administrator in February, 1976, after serving in that position for a period of 1½ years. John J. Connors of Easton was appointed as interim Town Administrator, pending the appointment of a replacement for Mr. Chase. Mr. Connors' service in that capacity is greatly appreciated by the members of the Board.

The annual Town election resulted in Richard W. Martin replacing Robert F. Kane on the Board of Selectmen. Concern was expressed by the Board at the annual Town Meeting over an estimated $10.00 increase in the tax rate, due largely to a reduction in ''Cherry Sheet'' receipts (State Aid). Continual increased costs related to providing services in a growing community, the desire to provide services in a growing community, the desire to provide employee wages consistent with increased living costs and a reduction in Federal Revenue Sharing funds were other contributing factors.

One of the more significant actions of the Town Meeting was the adoption of a Dog Leash Law. The Board's request for a full time Dog Officer to enforce the Leash Law, however, was not approved. As a result, the Board has been placed at a strong disadvantage in not being able to enforce the Leash Law to its fullest.

Following an extensive review of candidates to fill the Town Administrator's position, the Board appointed Paul A. Olean of Norwich, Connecticut, where he served as Assistant City Manager to this position. Since assuming the position of Easton's Town Administrator on July 1, 1976, Mr. Olean has well borne out the Board's decision in making this appointment. We feel that Mr. Olean's performance has been highly satisfactory in administering the varied and complex functions associated with our Town government.

Over the years, Easton has been most fortunate in having a number of conscientious and dedicated Town Employees. This past year saw our loss of three such employees, all of whom served as Department Heads. Walter Tonaszuk, D.P.W. Director, resigned to assume a similar position in Winchester; Raymond M. Buck retired after serving 22 years as Easton's Fire Chief; and John H. McEntee retired after serving 19 years as Water Department Superintendent. The service to the Town rendered by these three men in their respective capacities is greatly appreciated.

In preparing for our May, 1977 annual Town Meeting, the Board is quite conscious of the desire to maintain our tax rate at the lowest possible level, consistent with the necessity of providing the type and extent of services which our citizens have come to expect and the necessity to compensate our valued Town employees with equitable wages in a continuing period of inflation.

Drainage problems continue to plague our Town, although considerable improvements have been achieved over the past few years. The need to preserve some of our valued open spaces is a major area of concern. The pros and cons of providing sewerage facilities in Easton has been periodically reviewed by the Board. These areas, in addition to numerous others, all have a significant potential financial impact on the Town.

One of our major concerns is the continual erroding of local Home Rule by the Massachusetts Legislature. The Board of Selectmen continues to fully support the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association and the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns in their joint efforts to restore Home Rule to the Local Communities.

Although many accomplishments were made this past year, in considering the still unresolved problems and concerns remaining, the next year portends to be another year of both opportunity and challenge.

We encourage the citizens of Easton to attend the Board of Selectmen's meetings or to listen to the radio broadcast of these meetings over Stonehill College Radio Station WSHL, 91.3FM. Our appreciation is extended to Stonehill College and to the League of Women Voters for making these broadcasts possible.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our municipal employees and to these dedicated citizens who serve on our many appointed Boards and Commissions for their continued cooperation and assistance for their devoted service to the citizens of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Donald E. Anderson, Chairman
Charles C. Willis, Clerk
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Wilfred J. Roberge
Richard W. Martin

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

To The Citizens of Easton:

I would like to take this opportunity to express the sincere appreciation of my family and me for the friendship and warmth of neighbors and the townspeople in general upon our arrival to the community. Your efforts have made the transition to new surroundings very easy and most enjoyable. I would like to express my appreciation to the Department Heads, Boards and Commissions and all Town employees for their patience, counsel and cooperation during the early months after taking the position of Town Administrator. Their efforts made the assumption of my duties and the assimilation of the workings of the Town operations less difficult than one would expect. The Board of Selectmen are most certainly the prime example of that cooperative spirit. Their honesty and frankness with me have resulted in what I feel is an open and very professional relationship. The results have been a benefit to the community through logical and objective decision making.

The budget that you will review at the back of the annual report is the result of a very conscientious and thoughtful effort by all the agencies that submitted requests to me. The General Government budget represents the continuation of existing services with little or no new programing. Understanding the public's reaction to the economy of our times it was my intent to put before the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the Townspeople a budget where the escalation of controllable items would be made only when it would result in more efficient operations or long range cost savings. I feel that collectively we have met that philosophy. Each Department and Agency is to be congratulated on their efforts.

One of the unfortunate circumstances that will overshadow these efforts is the loss of $457,000 of State funding. To any community this is a staggering blow to the attempt to hold the increase of the property tax at a reasonable rate. We, as a community, must place appropriate pressures on our elected officials at the State level to restore the funds that have been deferred elsewhere. Also to convince them that the highest priority for the State of Massachusetts is to relieve the enormous burden on the property tax.

The overriding goal that I hope to achieve in my future efforts as Town Administrator is to develop methods that will allow us as a Town to make better decisions concerning our priorities and the allocation of our resources. I feel we can accomplish this goal through the development of techniques such as long range Capital budgeting programs, program development and the establishment of goals and objectives for each of our programs. These techniques will provide us with better information and clear options in our decision making process.

I look forward to the challenge of attempting to achieve these goals and particularly I am very enthusiastic about working with you, the Townspeople,during the upcoming fiscal year.

Paul A. Olean
Town Administrator

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for 1976. The year has been one of change and growth. Mr. Leo McEvoy retired after twelve years of service on the Committee. These years of dedication are worthy of significant recognition. In May, Mr. Alvaro Sousa was elected to begin his first term.

In July the Committee signed a one year contract with Mr. John Farrington to be Superintendent of schools. Pleased with his performance on the job and with direction in which the system was heading, the Committee voted to extend Mr. Farrington's contract in February, 1977. The Committee also appointed, in August, 1976, Andrew Miller, Jr., an Easton native, as Assistant Superintendent.

The system had many retirements in 1976 that should be noted and recognized. Olive Gurney retired after 40 years in education, 32 years here in Easton as teacher and then Principal of North Easton Grammar School. I want to commend Olive, on behalf of the community, for her faithful commitment to her town and its children. Viola M. Geddes, also of N.E.G., retired after 40 years as an Easton teacher. Malcolm M. Allen taught in the Oliver Ames High School for eleven years and retired after spending three years as Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds. Val Muscato retired as Head Football Coach after 19 years of devotion to our young men.

Three secretaries retired during the year. Dorothy Hill was secretary at N.E.G. for 19 years, Greta C. Sundell was secretary at the Junior High School for over 18 years, and Leslie E. Gustafson was Secretary at the High School Guidance Office for 16 years.

Retirees from the Maintenance/Custodial Department were numerous. Mr. Francis LeRoy worked in the system for 17 years, Lawrence L. Gurney worked with us for 15 years, E. Verner Lundren was with us nearly 13 years, and Avery W. Randall retired after 10 years.

These eleven citizens who are recognized in this report represent 210 years of service to our community. That quality of dedication is of particular importance. These eleven people represent many others who have served the Committee and our community for less than ten years or as members of our cafeteria and coaching staffs. To all these people, the Easton School Committee shares its gratitude and best wishes in the future.

Collective bargaining is undertaken with utmost seriousness by the Committee and represents extraordinary commitments of resources and time. The Committee and Administration negotiate with five separate labor organizations. On June 30th, seven months of intense negotiations with the A.F.of L./C.I.O., on behalf of the systems custodial and maintenance men, were concluded. On June

24, Committeeman David Marsan and Superintendent Farrington successfully concluded negotiations with the school's coaching staff that resulted in major contract improvements.

The School committee wishes to thank the citizens of Easton for its continued support in developing an educational system of quality and equality for all children of the community. We wish to thank our administrative staff for helping us define and develop these goals. But, we especially thank those teachers who, day by day, carry out those goals and help make Easton such a fine community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilford Woodworth, Chairperson
Carlota Govey
David Marsan
William Morse
Alvaro Sousa

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Easton School Committee:

As Superintendent of Schools, I hereby submit this report, which is the ninety-first of a series since the Town authorized a Superintendent of Schools.

Inasmuch as I have served as Superintendent only since mid-July, some of the comments expressed in this report come from my experience as former Assistant Superintendent.

School Enrollments

For the third consecutive year, our total school enrollment remained somewhat stable, increasing to 3770, or eight more than in 1975, but the same as in 1974. Grade level enrollments tend to show a minor general reduction at the lower level, but we are experiencing increasing enrollments at the middle and secondary grade levels. Our facilities continue to be used to the fullest, with some classes assigned to areas which were not originally designed as teaching stations.

The state of the economy has continued to cause a slowdown in new home construction. Any upsurge in the construction industry will undoubtedly bring new families to Easton resulting in increasing school enrollments.

Elementary Education

Beginning in September of 1976, the administrative organization of the elementary schools was changed with the creation of the position of Director of Elementary Education. Dr. Geneva Woodruff, who has an extensive background in early childhood education and teacher training, was appointed to assume this role and also serve as principal of the North Easton Grammar School.

The Eastondale and Furnace Village Kindergartens, which had been administered separately, were both assigned to Mr. Neil Mosman, Principal of the South District.

During 1976, Easton joined with the other SPOKE communities, Foxboro, Mansfield, and Norton, to develop a Federal fund proposal to assist parents of kindergarten children. The proposal was funded, and in the fall, under the direction of Mr. John Marvelli, Project IMPACT began the first of a three year program.

Project IMPACT is a parent education program wherein the school and home join hands and work together to provide valuable learn experiences for children in Kindergarten. Through a series of workshops and home instruction, parents and surrogates become more knowledgeable in the theoretical and practical aspects of early childhood education; acquire a broader understanding of child development; and apply instructional techniques in the home environment.

The same four communities have again joined together and recently submitted a Federal project proposal to provide programs for "gifted and talented students" at the Middle School.

Secondary Education

Because of increasing enrollments, especially at the Junior High School level, some class sizes in grades seven and eight have risen to the mid-thirties. In the early fall a Task Force of citizens and school personnel was created to address the problem. The largest class presently in the school system will be entering grade seven in the fall of 1977. In order to accomodate these students and also to offer relief to grade eight classes, it will be most necessary to move a larger number of grade nine students to the Oliver Ames High School. The grade nine, however, will continue to be a split class. It is hoped that this move can be accomplished with no curtailment of the current senior high school programs and activities. However, if the trend continues in subsequent years, the program may have to be tailored to accomodate the growing class sizes.

Project DO CARE, which had been Federally funded at the end of the 1975 calendar year, began its program in the fall of 1976 under the direction of Mr. Anthony Glavin. DO CARE (Developing Occupational Competency And Relevant Education) provides after school training and work experiences for students at the Oliver Ames High School. Young men and women are given an opportunity to earn money while developing skills in the areas of Word Processing, Small Engine Repair, Landscaping, and Wood Construction. Services are provided for local governmental and non-profit agencies.

At the Junior High School, John Walsh, Principal and the special services staff received Federal funds for their Prescriptive Mainstreaming Project. The "Alternative Classroom" was designed adjacent to the Guidance and Psychological Services Area, and the program began in the fall with Miss Ann Shapiro as the Resource Teacher. This program is designed for students who are experiencing difficulty in adjusting to the junior high school or because of a "special need" cannot cope with the usual structure of a junior high program.

Mr. Richard Lillis was appointed Assistant Principal at the Junior High School and began his duties in the late summer. Mr. Lillis' background as a teacher, coach, and athletic director has provided him with a wide range of experiences in working with adolescents.

Special Services

Another administrative organizational change which was instituted this school year was the development of a Special Services Program. The former program for students with special needs was combined with the Guidance services and the Reading program in recognition of the fact that all three are "Special Services."

Mr. William Simmons was appointed as Director of the new program and he began his duties in August of 1976. Mr. Simmons brought with him several years of experience as a teacher and administrator of programs for special needs students.

School Personnel

The School Committee, in order to give the Art Department proper recognition and full representation, approved the appointment of (Mrs.) Judith Yankopoulos as Art Department Head. Mrs. Yankopoulos' former title was Art Supervisor. She is responsible for the Art Department, Grades K — 12.

Mr. Douglas Anderson, who has been instructor and director of the string music program, was appointed Music Department Head. Mr. Stephen Thomas was appointed as Director of the High School Band and instructor of instrumental music. Mr. Joseph DiMarzo was appointed as Head Football Coach. Mr. DiMarzo has had coaching experience on the secondary school and college level.

Mr. Andrew Miller, Jr., an Easton native and graduate of Oliver Ames High School, was selected as Assistant Superintendent and began his duties at the beginning of the school year. Mr. Miller has had broad experience as a teacher and/or administrator at both the elementary and secondary levels of public school education.

Facilities

As previously mentioned, our facilities continue to be utilized beyond their original design. The Recreation Commission provides the citizens with many programs utilizing the school buildings both in the evening during those times when schools are in session, and during the daytime and evening the rest of the year. The cooperation of the School Committee and other Town agencies have brought about an extensive use of the school buildings, especially the Junior and Senior High Schools.

During this past year, the School Building and School Site Committee engaged architectural and engineering services in order to produce a comprehensive plan to renovate and maintain the existing school facilities. Through the cooperation of the School Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Board of Selectmen, funds were requested to implement the first year of the program. Funds were appropriated at the last annual Town Meeting, and the program is now underway.

Mr. Edward Johnson was appointed Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds and began his duties in October. Mr. Johnson has an extensive background in the field of building planning and construction. Under his expertise, the building maintenance is being carried forward.

Closing Comments

The inherent problems caused by simultaneously increasing and decreasing enrollments at different grade levels, the high rate of unemployment and the ever increasing cost of providing social services have caused and will continue to cause problems for which there are no easy solutions.

Last spring we experienced a strike of the bus drivers against the transportation contractor. Although this strike caused many frustrations, as a result of remarkable cooperation of parents and other citizens in providing transportation for the students, there was minimal adverse effect on the educational process.

We are most grateful to the townspeople for their continued demonstration of cooperation and support, and we will do our utmost to respect that support.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their devotion to their duties and responsibilities and for the support they have given to me during the past year, but most especially during the period of transition since July. The support I have received from the school personnel, officials and employees of other town departments, and individuals throughout the community have helped to make this past year a most rewarding one.

Respectfully submitted,
John T. Farrington
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1976

	Eastondale	Furnace Village	Center	N.E. Grammar	Parkview	Middle School	Junior High	High	Total
K	122	118							240
1			94	74	125				293
2			95	67	143				305
3			102	67	115				284
4			94	80	123				297
5						309			309
6						333			333
Ungraded	4				7				11
7							326		326
8							305		305
9							208	85	293
10								266	266
11								271	271
12								237	237
Total	126		385	288	513	642	839	859	3770

Total Elementary	2072
Total Junior High	839
Total High School	859
Total Enrollment	3770

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I am pleased to submit the following report for fiscal year 1976-77. Although I have held the position of Director for only a limited time at this writing, I have been most pleased by the cooperation of my Division Superintendents, my Office Manager, my employees and those Town Boards with whom I have had contact.

One of the most noteworthy activities of the Department this year has been the design of our major water improvement project. All work on this design has been done in-house by the Engineering and Water Divisions, eliminating a major cost from the project.

Other projects undertaken by the Engineering Division include the reproduction and filing of all known Town road layouts, design of major and minor drainage projects, and day to day operations such as setting lines and grades for the Highway Division and the Tree Division, checking notices of intent for the Conservation Commission and performing inspections on subdivisions under construction for the Planning Board.

The Water Division has regretfully noted the retirement of Division Superintendent, John H. McEntee as of December 31, 1976. His long years of dedicated public service are but a small measure of his value to the Town. The report of the Acting Superintendent details the activities of this Division.

The Tree and Moth and the Building and Grounds Division will be combined in the near future. Noteworthy accomplishments of this Division include repairs to the South Easton Fire Station, the Town Hall and the Public Works Building.

As I write this report, the Depot Street "S" curve project is rapidly approaching the final design state. In addition, projects are in the works for replacement of the railroad bridges at Main Street and Bridge Street, channelization and signalization projects at Foundry and Turnpike Street, Depot and Washington Street, Belmont and Washington Street and Main and Washington Streets. These projects will be done at little or no cost to the Town.

As spring approaches, we will be working on the remainder of the 1976-77 drainage program. This will include a closed drainage system on Bay Road and several other smaller projects at various locations. In addition, we will begin work on the Mechanic Street parking facility.

Snow removal this year has been particularly difficult. Rare storms have tied up roadways and inundated rubbish collection schedules. Particular difficulty was encountered with vehicles parked on the side of Town ways. Snow removal operations are severely hampered by these parked vehicles. Our policy has been and continues to be to keep the main roads open for the passage of traffic and to keep all roads passable for emergency vehicles. Side streets and secondary roads have been cleared when conditions permit. To those who may have experienced inconvenience I can only point out that I feel we have done the best job possible with the equipment we have at our disposal and with the type of storms that have occurred. Those employees of the Department who work long hours on snow removal and emergency operations are deserving of special credit. Hired equipment also performed in an outstanding manner.

Again, I extend my gratitude to the employees and boards with whom I have worked and I look forward to an interesting year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger A. Hill, P.E.
Director of Public Works

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1976 and 1977.

A culvert on Howard Street was replaced with twin 36" R.C.P. as was a culvert on Bay Road with single 36" R.C.P. Also, one on Chestnut Street near the Tennis Courts was replaced with 30" R.C.P.

Two new under drains were installed, one on Beaver Dam Road to eliminate a spring run off that was causing a very bad ice condition and one on Highland Street at Talbot's for an ice condition.

A new culvert was installed on Mill Street near Massapoag Avenue to correct a water and ice condition.

The Bay Road closed drainage system will be completed in the late spring as will the Chestnut Street drain at the Mansfield line.

The following streets were stone sealed during the summer months: Rockland Street from Bay Road to Massapoag Avenue, Poquanticut Avenue from the high tension line to Massapoag Avenue, Purchase Street from the brook to Church Street, Sheridan Street from Summer Street to the brook, Judith and Standley Roads, Seaver Street from Reynolds Street to the end, Elliot Circle, Pine Lane, Maple Street, Baldwin Street and Bridge Street from the bridge to Williams Street.

Streets paved with Type I mix were: Poquanticut Avenue from Foundry Street to Massapoag Avenue, Old Foundry Street, Center Street from Depot Street to Summer Street, Lothrop Street and a leveling course of Type I mix on Turnpike Street from Pine Street to Hill Street was put down to help correct a vehicle safety condition.

New catch basins were installed where needed and repairs were also made where needed. Culverts throughout the Town were cleaned and repaired and catch basins were cleaned in the early summer.

During the winter months the roads and sidewalks were plowed and sanded as needed and snow was removed in sections of Town to assure resident safety.

Leaves that fell during the fall were picked up and bagged leaves were also collected.

I wish to thank the Director of Public Works and the Division Heads of the Department of Public Works and the employees of all divisions for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred L. Reynolds
Highway Superintendent

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1976 - 1977.

Maple, Lindens, Flowering Crabs and Summit Ash were planted during the spring season on the following streets: Allen Road, Bay Road, Baldwin, Center, Columbus Avenue, Highland, Kenneth Road, Mill, North Main, Pin, Prospect and Purchase. Five Radiant Flowering Crabs donated by Matthew Welch were planted along Center Street for which we are very grateful. Seven Radiant Crabs were planted along Pond Street in the fall. This along with the pole rail fence should make a pleasant view in the spring.

Pruning of dead wood was done continuously in various sections of Town as well as the removal of dead and/or dying shade trees. Maple decline in Sugar Maples is still taking its toll as over fifty were removed, with over a dozen other trees of various species. Eight Norway Maples were posed and hearings held. There being no objections, these were also removed.

Several miles of roadway were cleared of brush and groomed during most of the summer and fall.

Spraying of all Elms with methoxyclor was accomplished during April and May to control the elm bark beetle. Sampling was done and thirty-one specimens were sent to Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratories for analysis. All were confirmed as diseased. Twenty-five were removed as were hold overs sampled in 1975. Forty-three beetle infested and/or decayed elms were also removed.

Wild Cherry trees go on my list as undesirable trees along with Weeping Willows and should be removed wherever possible. We have been inundated with reports requesting spraying for Gypsy Moths long before the gypsies hatch out. Cherry trees basically serve as areas for tent caterpillars. They can be identified by webs in the crotch of Cherry trees in the spring (occasionally in other flowering fruit trees also) and later in the summer by webs on the outer branches enclosing the leaves.

Japanese beetles were not as big a problem as in previous years, however more spraying was required for tent caterpillars, aphids, web worm and our present problem Gypsy Moths. At times two shifts were used on an overtime basis to cover the remaining areas of Town not covered with aerial spraying. The results of the aerial spray appeared to be very good. Large tracts of land were covered rather than the program of covering 300 feet on either side of the roadways as was done in 1975. An evaluation is being done at the present time to see which areas will be covered in 1977.

All requests for eradication of poison ivy on private property were acted on along with several miles of roadway. Gutters and sidewalks were also sprayed with herbicide to control weeds and grass.

Cemeteries and public areas under our control were cleared of debris and mowed throughout the season. Gravestones were repaired and shrubs trimmed as needed.

Removal of trees at the Landifll was accomplished as time permitted for additional backfill and cell area.

The tradesmen on our previous CETA program had been terminated by late winter. Minor repairs were made on various buildings to the best of our ability.

Two docks at the swimming pool were replaced with concrete and painting and repairs on others made as needed, as was the general upkeep of the swimming pool area. The park at Peterson Road was completed with the exception of a back stop. Militia park is in need of reseeding and back stop and should be ready this spring.

The Highway and Water Divisions assisted in many ways with the CETA to get many of these projects underway.

I wish to thank the Director of Public Works, Division heads and their personnel for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel B. Amorim
Building and Grounds Superintendent

REPORT OF THE WATER DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1976.

Month	**Gallons Pumped**
January	42,892,600
February	42,240,700
March	38,160,800
April	38,406,400
May	41,169,300
June	50,752,100
July	49,863,500
August	39,570,500
September	36,631,400
October	37,446,600
November	39,330,100
December	34,476,300
Total Pumped	490,940,300

The greatest amount pumped in one week was during the week of June 20th when 13,132,700 gallons was pumped.

The greatest amount pumped in one day was 2,262,600 gallons on June 16th.

We connected 79 new water services during the year making a total of 3,625 active services. The department also answered 919 calls.

Three hydrants were hit and damaged by cars and had to be replaced. Two were billed to the car owners and paid by their insurance companies, one was a hit and run situation.

We have six major breaks in the mains this year and tried not to inconvenience the water users too much. One of the worst breaks was on Washington Street across from County Lane. This leak was losing approximately 250,000 gallons of water a day, and running into the brook. Thanks to Mr. Oman we were able to locate and repair it.

Five hydrants were replaced in the system with new ones. This year we plan to replace as many obsolete hydrants as time permits.

The 2,000,000 gallon reservoir on Bay Road has been painted inside. In the spring of 1977 it will be painted on the outside.

Phase I is going into effect this year which calls for laying a new 12'' cast iron water main from the 12'' main at the intersection of Washington Street and Belmont Street south to Central Street, then West on Central Street to Short Street then Northwesterly on Short Street to Center Street, North on Center Street to Summer Street, then West on Summer Street to Sheridan Street then Northerly on Sheridan Street to Lincoln Street, West on Lincoln Street to the 16'' main that comes down from the 2,000,000 gallon reservoir, then East on Lincoln Street from Sheridan Street to Barrows Street where the loop will be completed to the 12'' existing water main. Booster hydrants and new hydrants will be installed on this new main, plus tie-ins to the existing mains where we can add more of a volume of water for fire protection.

We also have quite a few stopped meters and some slow meters that we plan on replacing with new meters and remote readers. This will help us read meters more efficiently and add more revenue to the water division.

I want to thank the men in my department for the faithful service they have rendered in the past year. I also want to thank Mr. John H. McEntee who retired on December 31, 1976 after 31 years of faithful service with the water department, for all the knowledge he gave me since coming up from the South Easton and Eastondale District when we consolidated in February, 1958.

I also want to thank the past Director of Public Works, Mr. Walter Tonaszuck, all the department heads and the men who helped our department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Newman
Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town Forest Committee is responsible for the management and control of Easton's Town Forest located off Lincoln and Randall Streets.

Town Forest committees were established in Massachusetts to manage town-owned properties designated as Town Forests for forest and watershed protection purposes. Other conservation values of these properties have long been recognized. The establishment of this committee predates the existence of the municipal Conservation Commission. A recent amendment to G.L. Ch. 45, Sec. 21, permits Easton to transfer the management of our Town Forest to the Conservation Commission. A two thirds vote and other procedures of G.L.Ch. 40, Sec. 15A are necessary.

We feel the Conservation Commission is better able to manage this property. For this reason, as well as in the interest of a more efficient town government, we intend to pursue this transfer of authority and to disband. If we are successful, this will be our last report. We wish to thank the citizens of Easton for having been given the opportunity to serve them.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Grant
Alice B. McCarthy
Joseph G. Cardoza
Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF THE POLICE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1976.

The department continues to experience the effects of continued growth in the town with increased activity and an increasing number of complaints many that necessitate investigations that are complex.

Statistics for the year indicate that the department has kept abreast with the increase in crime and various activities by substantial increases in the number of arrests and court cases.

I urge residents to make use of available engravers at the police station to apply identification markings on personal belongings for proper identity.

Residents are also reminded to refrain from using the 911 emergency line except for reporting incidents of an emergency nature, as well as any of the incoming phone lines for inquiry relative to school cancellations.

Continuing services rendered by the Civil Defense personnel have greatly assisted the department to properly function during the year for which we extend our sincere thanks to its Director and participating members.

The department is collectively grateful to the various town agencies and its personnel that have been most cooperative throughout the year, thus assisting the department to make Easton a safer and more desirable town in which to reside.

A detailed report of department statistics for the year follows.

Respectfully,

Joel A. Johnson,
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1976

Complaints	5,911
Investigations	5,208
Messages delivered	161
Accidents	
Property damage	417
Personal injury	111
Hit & Run	11
Fatal	0
Breaks and Entry	248
Attempted Breaks	32
Hospital trips	26
Bomb scares	5
Missing persons	22
Missing persons located	19

Summonses served IN	61
Summonses served OUT	379
Armed robbery	4
Robbery	1
Death investigations	10
Cease & Desist orders served	4
Aid to outside departments	15
Open doors	41
Open windows	21
Broken windows	178
Fire calls	112
Checkerboard tests	2
Alarms responded to	630
Property checks	151
Pistol permits issued	45
Firearms cards issued	240
District Court appearances	454
Superior Court appearances	57
Civil Court appearances	4
Probate Court appearances	2
Court cases	1,117
Vehicles stolen	67
Vehicles recovered	53
Bicycles stolen	73
Bicycles recovered	49
Motor vehicle transfers	
Class #1	198
Class #2	1,089
Class #3	132
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	631

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1976

ADULTS	MALE	FEMALE
Assault & Battery with a dangerous weapon	2	
Assault & Battery	2	
Assault & Battery on a police officer	3	
Breaking & Entering (Day Time)	3	
Breaking & Entering (Night Time)	8	
Larceny of a motor vehicle	14	
Larceny	14	
Extortion	1	
Protective Custody	148	7
Burning of a motor vehicle	2	
Possession of a Controlled Substance	11	1
Disturbance of the Peace	2	
Disorderly	5	
Unnatural Act on a minor child	1	
Lewd and Lascivious	2	
Operating Under Influence of an Alcoholic Beverage	50	2
Operating after Revocation of License	10	
Drinking in a Public Place Violation of By-Law	1	
Total Adult Arrests	279	10

JUVENILE		
Protective Custody	8	
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	1	
Possession of a Controlled Substance	1	
Breaking & Entering (Day Time)	3	
Larceny	5	
Unarmed Robbery	1	
Breaking & Entering into a Motor Vehicle	11	
Breaking & Entering (Night Time)	2	
Minor Transporting Alcoholic Beverage	1	
Runaway	14	6
Total Juvenile Arrests	47	6
Total Combined Arrests	326	16
Total of Arrests by Massachusetts State Police	6	0

OFFICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Easton Fire Department for the twelve month period of January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. In this twelve month period, the department made 1539 runs. Of these 184 were box alarms, 679 were for ambulance calls, and 776 were for still alarms. Most of these still alarms were handled by the permanent men on duty. Most of these still alarms were handled by Station 2 for fire related emergencies and assistance to the ambulance personnel. Also 162 various storage permits were issued for the storage of fuel, gas, and oil. Over 100 investigations and inspections were made. In the controlled burning by the state, the one month period of March 15, 1976 to April 15, 1976, 625 written permits were issued for open air burning.

Most apparatus operated in a most efficient manner and is generally in good condition. The 1949 Ford Fire Truck, now at Station 1, should be placed at Station 3 to be used as a Brush Truck and a backup water supply of 500 gallons, to Engine 3. The 1956 Ford Fire Truck (Comb. 1) should be replaced. This truck is 20 years old, is still being used as a first line truck, has had serious problems in the past, and is just plain worn out. An article is being placed in the annual Town Warrant for a new Mini-Attack Pumper to replace this worn out truck. It has come to our attention for the last 4 years that the Mini-Attack Pumper is getting to become more popular every year and that its versatility can be even greater for some types of fires or emergencies than the Class A Pumper in the past. Its to the town's advantage to purchase the truck this coming year due to increasing costs and the long delivery time.

Again I call your attention to the deficiency in manpower in the Fire Department. In the year 1975 the department had 669 runs. In the year 1976 the department had 1539 runs. The runs have more than doubled since last year and they will increase even more in the coming year due to the growth of the town and the increasing number of calls for the Emergency Ambulance operated by the Fire Department. More permanent men are needed right away to provide the Town of Easton with the emergency fire and ambulance coverage that it needs and requires. Response of the call men is unpredictable because of out of town employment and other commitments. Each call must depend more and more on off duty permanent to respond to emergency calls especially in the day time. Because of these reasons and more I have requested an article in the annual Town Warrant for more permanent men.

The Fire Alarm System is in working condition. A regular maintainance program and expansion was carried out during the year. Two new Fire Alarm boxes were added to the system. One at the corner of Bay Road and Lincoln Streets and the other at the corner of Randall and Knollwood Streets. These boxes were installed by the Town of Easton. No new boxes were installed by private developers. In the coming year we hope to have Camolet and Bever Brook Estates connected to our system by the developers. Trouble was experienced with the transmitter at the central station almost continuously throughout the year. The transmitter is used to send out alarms of fire to the 3 stations to alert the firefighters to respond to their stations. This transmitter should be replaced along with the fire alarm circuit board which receives all the street boxes and controls the complete fire alarm system in the Town of Easton.

A new training program has been established for the new year for the permanent and call men of the department. The training will take place on drill and meeting nights and any other times when the men are available. Several men are still attending Massasoit Community College in pursuit of a degree in Fire Science. Easton now has 11 Emergency Medical Technicians and will have 5 or 6 more by this time next year. Easton now has its Class 1 Ambulance and ambulance runs now average 2 per day. A First Responder Course will soon be given to all members of the Easton Police and Fire Departments.

Some money has been appropriated to improve the condition of Station 2 and work is now being started. The improvement is to update the station and make it livable for the men who cover the station 24 hours a day.

Inspections of schools, public buildings, nursing homes, rest homes and business establishments as required by law were regularly conducted. A number of inspections requested by property owners or tenants were made and recommendations were offered where fire and safety hazards were found.

Fire Prevention Week was observed from October 3 through 9, 1976 and many townspeople and school children took the opportunity to visit the Fire Stations and inspect the equipment and learn a little about the many duties of a firefighter.

I would like to leave a reminder to all townspeople, organizations, and any others that the Easton Fire Department and Fire Prevention Bureau stands ready to assist with advice, information or any other assistance requested.

Inclosing, I would like to thank not only our personnel, both full time and call members, but all other departments, department heads and their employees who have given their cooperation and assistance whenever it was requested and wherever it was needed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Robert Mitchell
Deputy Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following annual report for 1976 is submitted herewith.

Assessed Value of Real Estate	$173,370,930
Assessed Value of Personal Property	12,246,215
Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property As of January 1, 1976	$185,617,145
Tax Rate for 1977 Fiscal Year	$32.00
Number of Single Family units	3417
Number of Three Family units	22
Number of Four or More Family units	40
Number of Commercial/Residential units	44
Commercial Properties	99
Industrial Properties	29
Agricultural/Horticultural Properties	5
Vacant Land	1121
Total Number of Parcels Assessed	4911
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13797

Tax Rate Recapitulation for Fiscal Year 1977

Appropriations:		
Special Town Meeting 11/17/75	$ 97,691.77	
Special Town Meeting 5/10/76	44,231.87	
Annual Town Meeting 5/10/76	8,944,932.67	
Court Judgment	1,125.52	
Overlay deficit	987.50	
Offsets	28,215.43	
State Assessments	71,913.15	
County Assessments	292,166.42	
Overlay	235,807.46	
Gross Amount to be Raised		$9,717,071.79
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		
From State	2,364,852.37	
Prior year over estimates	73,610.61	
Local Estimated Receipts	546,082.03	
Available Funds	436,778.14	
Revenue Sharing	156,000.00	
Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate	200,000.00	
Total Receipts and Available Funds		$3,777,323.15
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		$5,939,748.64

Fiscal year 1977 was the year of the implementation of full and fair cash value (100% assessment) of all real and personal property in Easton. After a year and a half of work all the listings, calculations and data changes were finally completed and a tax rate of $32.00 per thousand approved.

Tax bills were mailed out December 23, 1976 with notices in every tax bill advising taxpayers of the deadline for paying their bill and also for filing for abatement on over-valuation. Under the General Laws if tax bills go out after September 1, taxpayers have 30 days from the date of mailing of bills to pay their taxes and to file for an abatement on over-valuation.

Last year the total valuation of real and personal property was $93,092,143 and this year with full valuation $185,617,145. Since the total valuation just about doubled, those taxpayers whose assessments doubled find their tax bills to be just about the same as they would have without revaluation. Unfortunately there has never been a revaluation where there are no taxpayers who do not get hurt.

A comprehensive land study was done by Roger Hardy & Associates and a land schedule set up for the assessors to use in determining the land values. The great majority of our abatement applications involve land values and the Board of Assessors will be reviewing them for possible high water table, standing surface water, non-buildable lots due to wetness and topo involving below street grades.

It is absolutely necessary for the board to maintain full and fair cash value inasmuch as every month a sales report is made to the Department of Corporations and Taxation which includes the name of the seller, purchaser, address of property, classification, date of sale, recorded book and page, map and lot number, selling price and assessed value. This is the information that will be used to see if cities and towns are maintaining their valuations and also to determine the equalized valuations.

Respectfully submitted,

Willis G. Buck, Chairman
Frederick J. Meade, Clerk
John A. Keach, Jr.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In compliance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, it is our pleasure to herewith transmit to you a summary of the work done under the jurisdiction of this Board for the busy year of 1976.

At the annual election in May, George Luke was re-elected. At the reorganizational meeting, Donald F. Craig was re-elected Chairman. Other appointments made by the Board include: Plumbing Inspector George E. Sawyer; Health Agent Everett W. Ericson; Milk Inspector William H. Tufts (January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976), George E. Brodie, Jr. (appointed November, 1976): Mr. George E. Brodie, Jr. also was nominated Inspector of Animals and appointed by the Division of Animal Health, Massachusetts Department of Agriculture after the death of Mr. Tufts; Mary P. Connolly Agent for Burial Permits and Diseases Declared Dangerous to the Public. The garbage contract is in its second year with Antonio Medeiros of Norton. Laboratory services when needed are provided by Oliveria's Laboratory in Bridgewater. An annual agreement was signed on July 1, 1976 with the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. and their report will be found separately in the Town Report.

Easton enjoyed a relatively healthy year in respect to reported diseases. Chicken pox showed a marked increase while reported dog bites decreased. Animal bites reported include: Dog (61), Gerbil (2), Cat (1), Rabbit (2), Chipmunk (1), Snake (2) and Portuguese Man-O-War (1). Other diseases reported include: Strep Throat (41), Other Strep (1), Scarlet Fever (4), Salmonella (2), Chickenpox (103), Hepatitius (1), Mumps (2), Infectious Mononucleosis (2), Measles (3), Syphillis (1), Tuberculosis (1), German Measles (1) and Meningtitis (3).

Plumbing Inspector George E. Sawyer reported to the Board that 146 plumbing permits were issued in 1976, an increase from the previous year. Total fees collected were $3116.00, also an increase.

The Board was saddened on June 30th by the sudden death of William H. Tufts who had served the town for many years as Milk Inspector and Inspector of Animals. George E. Brodie, Jr. was appointed by the Board as Milk Inspector and nominated by the Board and appointed by the Department of Agriculture as the Inspector of Animals. Mr. Brodie is extremely well qualified and the Board is pleased that these services will continue to receive the same quality of services provided by Mr. Tufts.

During 1975 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested in a State-approved laboratory and stores, schools and dealers notified. Local farms on which milk was produced were inspected. Licenses were issued to stores, restaurants, nursing homes, schools, retail food stores and milk dealers serving the people of Easton.

During the year inspection of all dairy cattle, dairy cows, horses, ponies, sheep, swine and beef cattle were inspected by the Inspector of Animals. All animal bites reported to the Board were quarantined by the Inspector of Animals for the ten day period and appropriate reports made to required agencies.

Inspections were made of dwellings for the detection of lead paint. Homes found to contain lead paint have to be deleaded. A testing program for children is incorporated at the Well-Child conferences. Reports are received from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health lead paint unit of elevated levels of children seen by private physicians. Follow-ups are made by the Easton Nursing Association and dwellings inspected by our Agent. Many other housing inspections were made regarding the enforcing of Article II of the Massachusetts Sanitary Code.

Forty-four food service establishment permits were issued by the Board during 1975 and the Board has conducted periodic inspections of these establishments, retail stores and nursing homes. We have worked closely with inspectors from the Division of Food and Drug and are generally pleased with the cooperation given them by these establishments.

Thirty-six people died in Easton during the year. Death certificates were certified and transmitted to the Town Clerk after the issuance of burial permits. Ten premature births were reported to the Board and the required follow-ups made.

The Board and its staff continue to attend many seminars, meetings and classes to keep abreast of the everchanging state laws and regulations. Several public hearings were attended on proposed changes in the Sanitary and Environmental codes. Mary P. Connolly was awarded a diploma for attending a course of Responsibilities of a Board of Health. She was also elected as secretary to the Southeastern Association of Boards of Health.

The annual rabies clinic for dogs was held in May. Dr. Lloyd was in charge of the clinic and the cooperation of the Dog Officer and the Director of Public Works was appreciated. The Dog Officer also buries stray dogs and cats found dead in Town.

The Board continued its participation in other clinics and screenings throughout the year.

Other permits issued by the Board include Funeral Homes, trailer park, day camp, campground, non-alcoholic beverage manufacturer, to keep swine, to transport offal, disposal works construction, installers, massage, and to operate swimming pools.

Up-to-date immunization requirements for foreign travel are kept at the office and health certificates for passports may be obtained and validated at the office.

A time-consuming cooperation with the Federal government in preparing and implementing the Flu immunization program was experienced by the Board. Many special meetings, briefings and reporting sessions were held with special personnel hired directly for this program. Two clinics were held in Easton and were extremely well attended. The Board appreciates the cooperation of Dr. Reusch, The Easton Nursing Association, Inc., community volunteers and Cadette Troop 559 to make these clinics successful.

The Board works closely with local, regional and state agencies in a continued effort to safeguard the Town and the Townspeople in the matters of Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald F. Craig, Chairman
Herbert L. Everett, M.D.
George M. Luke

NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen and Board of Health of Easton:

The following is the annual report of the Nursing Service for the year 1976.

Eight Well Child Conferences were held during the year by the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. at the agency office. Frothingham Memorial House on Barrows Street. Mrs. Deborah Summers, R.N., Pediatric Nurse Practioner, was in attendance for the series. She has as her preceptor Jules Rako, M.D., Pediatrician. Immunization against diphtheria, petussis (whooping cough), and tetanus and polio (Sabin trivalent vaccine) was administered. Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles) immunization, which are combined in one injection, were also included. The tine test for tuberculosis, lead level testing and physical examinations along with the immunizations are for well children only, of pre-school age, and residents of Easton. When necessary referral to physicians and follow-up home visits are made. Volunteers from the Board of Directors offer transportation to parents and child in need of the service.

Eight infants and seventy-two preschool children attended the clinics in 1976.

There were 20 infant and 106 preschool visits to the clinic conferences during the year.

Forty injections of DPT (diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus) were administered to 9 in the infant age group and 31 preschool children.

Twelve drinks of Sabin trivalent oral polio vaccine were given in the infant age group and twenty-seven to preschool children.

Twenty-three preschool children received MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine.

Eight infant and twenty preschool children received booster drinks.

Thirteen infants completed the basic series of DPT immunization and twenty-two preschool children received booster injections.

A pediatric examining table was purchased by the Board of Health to be used at the Well Child Conferences.

Health supervision, counseling and teaching visits, exclusive of clinic attendance are as follows:

	Cases	Visits
Ante-Partum	3	3
Post-Partum	109	121
Newborn	89	96
Infant	25	31
Preschool 1-4	44	78

School 5-9	28	37
School 10-14	10	14
School 15-17	7	9
Adult 18-20	4	7
Adult 21-64	67	122
Adult 65 +	124	372
Other		21
Unclassified		76
	510	987

Due to the increased participation in the bi-monthly clinics for Senior Citizens of Easton, they were increased, starting in November, to four sessions a month; 3 times at Parker Terrace and one session at Elise Circle Housing for the Elderly from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The service consists of blood pressure determination, health counseling, urine testing for sugar, blood and albumin and blood hemoglobin and blood sugar screening for Diabetes. Appropriate referral to the patient's physician is made and patients are assisted in obtaining a physician if they do not have one. A total of 888 visits were made during 1976.

The Senior Citizens' Shuttle bus furnished by the Council on Aging is available to any elderly person in need of transportation to the clinics.

Following is the report of acute communicable cases and visits made by the nurses in 1976:

	Cases	**Visits**
Hepatitis	1	1
Measles	1	1
Meningitis	1	1
Mumps	2	2
Salmonella	2	2
	7	7

One hundred and thirty-three Mantoux intradermal skin tests were administered and/or read, with a total of 225 visits made. This test is a screeting for tuberculosis and is available to all individuals living or working in Easton, including school personnel.

The Board of Health sponsored two influenza clinics assisted by volunteer nurses and members of the Board of Directors of the Easton Nursing Association. Donald Reusch, M.D., professional advisor of the nursing agency, volunteered to administer the injections at the second clinic.

The Board of Health, Council on Aging and Easton Nursing Association work together to coordinate the health services of the town.

Several memorial monetary gifts and sickroom equipment donations were received during the year. The Association is very grateful for these considerations.

The services of the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. are available to any resident of Easton, including counseling and referral for any age group, as well as maternal and child health. Hospital beds and other sickroom equipment for home use may be borrowed from the nursing office at no charge.

Suzanne Goldsmith, R.N., B.S. and Beatrice A. Boucher, R.N., B.S. terminated employment with the agency during the year.

The staff consists of Beverly A. Smith, R.N., Linda R. Gouldrup, R.N. and Isabelle J. Flynn. June Bliss, R.N. worked as a substitute nurse on a regular schedule. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone: 238-2651. The nurses are in the community from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or may be seen in the office in the Frothingham Memorial House on Barrows Street by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly A. Smith, R.N.

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT ANNUAL REPORT — EASTON, MASS.

On June 30, 1977 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete eighteen years of service to the Town of Easton and nineteen other communities in the county.

The first part of the season was fairly normal but rains toward the end of June and into July created numerous breeding areas that caused a heavy influx of mosquitos in the county.

Although there was an additional nuisance, we were fortunate that there were no cases of encephalitis reported in Bristol County.

In March our larviciding program got underway and 36 acres were treated before our sprayers were mounted on May 10th.

The spraying season terminated on September 16th and our brook and ditch maintenance program got underway. This resulted in the reclamation of 1,900 feet of existing waterways and the removal of 4,000 feet of brush.

We thank the residents of Easton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank W. Dillingham
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcing Officer.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code, which became effective on January 1, 1975, under the authority of Chapter 801, Acts of 1972, has been in effect for two (2) years. During this period all cities and towns in the Commonwealth have been assigned the responsibility of inspecting and certifying all public assembly buildings, schools, and multi-dwellings within their jurisdiction.

This has added a tremendous work load on this office, which is also responsible for issuing permits for all construction as well as inspections, administration, and record keeping. This office is also responsible for the issuing of gas fitting permits and permits to do wiring.

It is also the duty of this office to investigate all zoning violations reported or noted during regular inspections. Those violations of the Building Code and zoning violations which are not abated after serving notice are tried in the District Court under a criminal complaint which is prepared and filed by this office.

This office again recommends that the position of clerk typist in this office be made a full time job so that we may better serve the citizens of Easton.

The following is a report of the activity of this office for 1976.

Permits Issued

Single Family Dwellings	68
Apartment Buildings (26 units)	4
Accessory Buildings	12
Garages — Residential	13
Foundations	17
Commercial — New storage building	1
Alterations and repairs — residential	40
Alterations and repairs — commercial	12
Additions — residential	51
Additions — commercial	8
Alterations — schools	1
New — schools (Regional School)	1
Relocate	1
Demolish	8
Roofing	25
Siding	3
Signs	23
Pools	39
Gravel Removal	7
Renewals	22
Replaced permits	3
Add and Alter — institutional	1
Mobile Homes	2

Construction Trailers	2	
Special Permits	1	
Occupancy Permits	97	
Total Permits Issued	462	
Total Estimated Cost of Construction		3,627,738.
Total Fees Collected		12,801.25
Zoning Violations Reported	23	
Zoning Violations Investigated	26	
Court Appearances	10	
Total Number of inspections made	813	
Gas Installation Permits issued	65	
Gas Permit fees collected		535.00
Wiring Permits issued	258	
Wiring Permit fees collected		1,634.00

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph V. Marinaro
Inspector of Buildings
Zoning Enforcing Officer

GAS INSPECTION REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit by ninth annual report as Gas Inspector for the Town of Easton.

As of December 27th, 64 applications for permits were processed.

During the past six months Assistant Gas Inspector, Alan Barron, has covered most of the inspections required.

I notified the Board, November 4th, 1976 of my decision to resign as Gas Inspector effective December 31, 1976. My job responsibilities have increased to the point that I am not able to spend the time necessary to perform the job properly.

Since 1964, as Gas Inspector, I have had the opportunity to participate with the Gas Regulatory Board in setting standard codes now in force in the Commonwealth.

I was asked by the Gas Regulatory Board to meet with Trade Unions, Insurance Companies, Special Interest Groups and the Department of Fire prevention to develop uniform and standard regulations for gas fitting in the Commonwealth. This experience was especially helpful to me in enforcing the gas code in the Town of Easton.

I've enjoyed working in this capacity and I wish to thank all those who have supported me.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert K. Tufts
Gas Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT — OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To: Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Easton, Massachusetts

I respectfully submit my annual report as the Inspector of Wires for the year ending 1976.

Edison permits	219
Services	163
Rough wires	138
Fire alarms	58
Electric ranges	59
Electric dryers	30
Electric Water Heaters	42
Temporary Const. services	25
Oil burners	56
Add outlets	25
Not accepted	8
Miscellaneous	15
Re-inspected	9
Fire calls	2
Locked premises	9
Pools	31
Trailers	2
Finals	97

The latest edition of the Massachusetts Electrical Code was used as a basis for all inspections.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, my co-workers in the Town Hall and the townspeople for the co-operation they gave to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert M. Greiner
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the calendar year ending December 31, 1976. This department has inspected, tested, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following devices:

Inspections	**A**	**S**	**NS**	**C**
Scales over 10,000 lbs.	1	4		
Tank Truck Meters		4		
Gasoline Pump Meters	1	72		
Total	2	80	0	0

A-Adjusted, S-Sealed, NS-Not Sealed, C-Condemned

Complaints — 0

This department has filed its annual report with the director of the Division of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston.

Receipts	$249.00
Uncollected	15.00
Total	$264.00

The 1975-1976 Budget of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	$850.00
Expenses	$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Woodworth
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The function of this Department is primarily the administration of Veterans Benefits and acting as liaison between Veterans and/or their Dependents and the Veterans Administration.

Honorably discharged Veterans may be eligible for financial assistance if they are in need due to sickness, disability or unemployment and are without income. A Veteran may have limited assets and still be eligible. The amount of allowable assets varies with the number of dependents.

This Department will assist eligible Veterans and/or their Dependents file papers with the Veterans Administration for non- service connected pensions, hospitalization, burial allowances, educational benefits, etc.

Scheduled office hours begin at 7:00 P.M. Mondays and at other times by appointment. Messages for me may be left at the Town Office during the normal work day.

Richard J. Kent
Veterans Agent

COMMUNITY SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT

To the people of Easton:

After working for the Town of Easton for two years, I am fully convinced that the Office of Community Services is a needed position. In my short stay I have tried to bring the town a service that is a combination of the various branches of the town offices. As listed in my job description, I have been coordinating activities between the Council On Againg and the Recreation Department. I have also worked with the Council and the Department individually. This past summer, while the Council's Director was ill, I worked as Acting Director. I also assumed this position for a short while during the interim of changing directors. Through these Offices I have made valuable contacts that have offered the chance to better serve the community (i.e., Easton Youth Development, Inc.; Easton Businessman's Association, Brockton Area Human Resource Group, Inc., and many others).

In addition my individual efforts have proved successful. I was fortunate enough to work in coordination with Mrs. Hazel Varella of the Oliver Ames High School. A high school senior, Ms. Debbie Basse, was assigned to this office for three months as a Social Service Independant study. Mrs. Varella, Ms. Basse, and myself think that Ms. Basse's tenure was a success for all considered.

As the Home Energy Assistance Office I have been busy due to the adverse weather conditions. The Energy Policy Office, Area II Civil Defense, The Salvation Army, and the local churches have been resource agents when needed.

The Job Bank is still in existance although its progress is relatively slow. As everywhere else, there are more people seeking employment that there are jobs to be had. Insomuch as the majority of the requests I receive are teenagers, I refer them to Mr. Bill Woodworth, Director Youth Employment Service of Easton.

The bulk of my past year's activities has been information and referral counseling. With the files I have accumulated I have successfully handled inquiries ranging from tenant's rights to Social Security. I strongly urge the townspeople to utilize these files for any problems that might arise.

This office wishes to extend its appreciation to everyone who helped to make 1976 a good year.

Sincerely,

G. Michael Loring
Community Services Counselor

REPORT OF THE EASTON PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

To the Citizens of Easton:

The major emphasis by the Board during 1976 was review of site plans and administering the few active subdivisions throughout the Town. Subdivision development activity in general was reduced in 1976 as a direct result of the recession and lack of venture capital in the construction financial industry.

The enactment of Chapter 808 Zoning Law in 1975 by the Massachusetts Legislature effective January 1976 required numerous revisions to our zoning regulations. Each revision is being thoroughly reviewed with emphasis on its impact on Easton.

Our steadfast effort to ensure effective land use planning, to protect the safety, convenience and welfare of the public is coupled with a sincere interest in each individual's particular problem. Some of the Board's community planning efforts to update the Master Plan are one, a public workshop meeting discussing long-range community recreational needs (meetings were held jointly with the Recreation Commission); and two, public workshop meetings outlining the Federal Government's Flood Insurance Program.

Some of the achievements during the past year included:

1. Coordination with the Industrial Commission with respect to the Easton Industrial Park.

2. Coordination with the Local Growth Policy Committee with emphasis toward meeting the needs of the taxpayers and future growth.

3. Continued implementation of cash bonding for subdivisions.

4. Physical monitoring and inspections of active subdivision construction.

5. Coordination with the Historical Commission for a Historical Map of the Town of Easton.

Thirty-seven plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were approved.

One subdivision has been approved — "Meetinghouse Lane", located at the westerly end of the present Meetinghouse Lane having two lots.

One subdivision was presented — "Woodland Park" located on the easterly side of Foundry Street having seven lots.

Six site plans were approved — Cedar Heights Realty Trust for six apartment buildings, lot 1 containing eleven units and lots 2 - 6 each containing ten units; Fernandes Supermarket for alterations and addition to the Fernandes Store at Main and Washington Streets; LePage's Steak House for an addition to the restaurant at 708 Washington Street; Shepperd A. Lesser for a planned business development at 785 Washington Street; North Easton Cooperative Bank for a bank at 507 Foundry Street; and Dr. Thomas Recupero for a dental office and efficiency apartment at 523 Foundry Street.

We shall continue to provide a professional atmosphere with practical and reasonable solutions to complex land use problems and shall implement effective regulations to ensure that all projects coming before this board for review shall be of sound design and properly constructed.

The professional engineering services of the Town Engineer, Walter Tonaszuck, acting as an agent of the Board for review of plans and site inspections, will certainly be missed. Mr. Tonaszuck's personal concern and practical guidance to issues was always helpful during the past few years. The Board appreciates the professional services rendered by the Department of Public Works.

The competent secretarial services of Jeanne Hayward and Barbara Paraskivas have continued to be very effective in the administration of our community planning program.

Your active support for the Planning & Zoning Board is very necessary and is respectfully solicited to ensure that sound community planning continues in Easton. All our efforts are aimed toward the implementation of reasonable regulations and the preservation of the "character" of Easton. Our accomplishments in the past year were achieved through your active interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Edmund J. McAdam, P.E., Chairman
David T. Therrien, Clerk
Charles J. Malcosky
Jerome H. Fletcher
Louis M. Clay

REPORT OF THE EASTON LOCAL GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

To The Citizens of Easton:

The Easton Growth Policy Committee was established as mandated by Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975, which was signed into law on December 22, 1975. The law specified that the Committee shall be composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the following officials or their designees: Chairman of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Housing Authority and Board of Health, and, in addition, five or more residents appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The first of fourteen meetings of the Committee was held on March 4, 1976, when Mrs. Virginia Reusch was elected Chairperson. Copies of the Local Growth Policy Questionnaire were distributed and examined, and sections were assigned to committee members for their responses. Plans were also developed for the first of the two public hearings required by the Act.

The first public hearing was held at the Oliver Ames High School on March 31, 1976, with the committee members and only seventeen interested citizens in attendance. The second public hearing was held in the Arthur Tufts Hearing Room on June 9, 1976, with only ten citizens in attendance. The hearings were focused on responding to the growth goals of the community, recommendations for achieving the desired goals, and the costs and benefits associated with attaining the desired goals. The hearings were extensively publicized through newspaper articles and advertisements, posters and radio announcements in addition to the normal practices and legal requirements for public hearings. In spite of the concerted publicity effort, the attendance by interested citizens was disappointing, while the attendance and response by Town Officials was gratifying to the Committee and important in determining the goals for Easton.

The Questionnaire, to which the Committee was required to respond, was developed by the Office of State Planning and consisted of ninety-three multifaceted, interrelated questions. There were over thirty major elements to be considered including forest land, open spaces, agriculture, social and economic issues, taxes, transportation, municipal services, etc. Responses to these elements required consideration of past growth and future growth from the community, regional and statewide perspectives. Also required was a summary of growth management issue, goals and objectives needing immediate attention, or proposals to accomodate consideration of the future. The Committee's responses to the questions emphasized that future growth is inevitable but should be controlled consistent with the desires of the community; the need to preserve the rural character of the community; and that the State government should not enact mandatory legislation requiring the expenditure of funds by communities, or that mandatory legislation imposed on communities requiring funding should provide the necessary funds with the legislation. The Questionnaire was completed and submitted to the Old Colony Planning Council, to the Office of State Planning and to adjacent communities in August 1976. All of the Committee work was completed with no cost to the Town.

The Old Colony Planning Council prepared a condensed report based on responses from the communities in the region and held a public hearing on their report on October 27, 1976. The hearing was attended by members of this Committee and committee members from other communities in the region. Thereafter, the Old Colony Planning Council sent copies of all local growth policy reports and their condensed report to the Office of State Planning.

The Office of State Planning has received completed questionnaires from more than 300 communities and is preparing an excerpt of interesting comments which will be distributed to all communities in the Commonwealth. A summary of major issues is also being prepared by the Office of State Planning which will be transmitted to the "Special Commission on the Effects of Growth Patterns on the Quality of LIfe in the Commonwealth," along with a copy of the completed questionnaire from each responding community.

The Special Commission will, after reviewing the responses to the questionnaire, hold a series of public meetings to determine the major issues of interest to the citizens of the Commonwealth. Issues requiring legislation will be submitted to the General Court for action. One recommendation will be for permissive legislation continuing the involvement and activities of the Local Growth Policy Committee in the Commonwealth. The members of this Committee recommend the continuation of the Easton Growth Policy committee to ensure participation in the further actions to be taken on growth policy in Massachusetts as it may affect the Town of Easton.

The members of the Committee are extremely grateful to the Town Officials and citizens of the Town of Easton who participated in this important and complex task of developing a growth policy for Easton.

Virginia Reusch, Chairperson
James D. Mullen, Jr., Chmn., Board of Selectmen
Donald C. Anderson, Chmn., Board of Selectmen
Edmund J. McAdam, P.E., Chmn., Planning & Zoning Bd.
Charles Hattaway, Chmn., Conservation Commission
Howard Chandler, Chmn., Housing Authority
Donald Craig, Chmn., Board of Health
Judith Connelly, League of Women Voters
Susan Moriarty, League of Women Voters
C.D. Anderson, Easton Resident
Allan Barron, Easton Jaycees
John F. Hurley, Joint Transportation Committee

EASTON RECREATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

This year the Easton Recreation Department found that it had to cut back on several of its year round programs due to insufficient funds. This was due to the change in operating procedures in the collection of funds for our self-supporting programs. Although sufficient funds can be collected for the activities, the money must still be appropriated at the annual town meeting. Money that is collected from the participants must be returned to the general fund of the town and cannot be used by the recreation department. Hopefully, at the next town meeting, additional funds can be voted to insure a full year round program.

We were very fortunate to be able to have a few programs at the junior high, senior high and regional school this year in volleyball, gymnastics, tennis, basketball and general recreation for adults. This was completely self-supporting with all expended by the department returned to the town.

The playground was expanded this summer with the addition of the Peterson Road playground. One more section of the town has a playground and a program for the children. It is the goal of the Easton Recreation Department to provide a playground in every section of the town for all the children. Obviously, this will take some time, but it is a matter that should be completed as soon as possible.

Although we are facing some serious problems with the Town Pool, we have managed to keep it operational for the recreation and instruction of the residents. Once again, the pool staff did an excellent job teaching the youth of Easton. Without a doubt, this has to be one of the most important tasks of the Easton Recreation Department.

Our sincere thanks goes out to all of the staff of the Easton Recreation Department for all of their enthusiasm and cooperation.

Frank Sahl, Chairman
Dorothy O'Reilly, Vice-chairman
Matthew Soeldner
Raymond Nichols
Alfred Rogash

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Easton Conservation Commission has stepped boldly forward this year to present a program of land acquisition to the townspeople. The Commission has submitted articles in the Warrant for the acquisition of important parcels of land which work into its Conservation Plan and the Master Plan of Easton.

The Town continues to grow at a steady rate with 68 permits for single housing being issued, and four permits for apartment buildings. In order to maintain the rural character of the town, which residents seem to desire, and to protect our ponds, streams and wetlands, acquisition of desirable conservation areas must continue. Land acquired for conservation purposes cause no costly drainage projects, demand no school services or highway repairs, minimal police and fire service, while providing open space recreation uses such as the new Bike Path, wildlife habitat, agricultural uses and wetland protection. While important pieces of land remain available, the commission feels it should move with dispatch, following careful deliberation.

The Commission continues to devote a good deal of effort to enforce the Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) which requires owners of land with wetlands or open water or land with 100 feet of a stream or pond to file a Notice of Intent with the Conservation Commission. After a public hearing, the commission writes an Order of Conditions for filling, or disallows filling if the land is concurrence with General Laws Ch. 131, S. 40.

In 1976 the commission reviewed 68 building permits, made numerous individual inspections, held four public hearings and issued three Orders of Conditions. The aid of the Building Inspector, Board of Health Agent and Director of the DPW make it possible for the commission to keep up with the heavy work load of enforcing this law. However, landowners continue to misunderstand the WPA and the commission urges all landowners to acquaint themselves with the WPA to avoid legal difficulties. Easton with its many wet areas and poor drainage should always strive to enforce this law to prevent costly problems and discomforts to its residents.

Our thanks to all the town officials and employees who have helped the commission to perform our duties, particularly Mrs. Edna Cram of the Assessors Office, and Mrs. Jeanne Hayward of the Planning and Zoning Board Office. A special recognition and thanks to Charles Hattaway, David Woodhouse and Rosalie Regnante who served ably and well on the commission, to Walter Tonaszuck who served as Director of the DPW, and to the Natural Resources Trust of Easton which continues to involve the townspeople in conservation as a way of life.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Everett W. Ericson, Chairman
John E. Grant, Vice Chairman
Joseph G. Cardoza
Alice B. McCarthy
M. Shepard Williams

ANNUAL REPORT — COUNCIL ON AGING

The past year has seen a great many changes in the Council on Aging. The Council accepted with regret the resignation of Director Elizabeth Verity, as well as those of Chairman Richard C. Dailey and Council Member Rev. Richard Lindman. In November the Council office was moved from the Easton Housing Authority's Community Building at Parker Terrace to the Town Offices on Elm Street. Howard Chandler, Jr. was appointed Director in November and in December Beverly Smith and Esther Rocilli were appointed as Council Members.

The Council on Aging is responsible for providing the town's elderly citizens with as comprehensive care as possible. To this end the Council sponsors and/or coordinates programs in the following areas: Information and Referral, Health and Welfare, Education, Nutrition, Transportation, and Recreation.

New programs have included: Telephone Reassurance, an expanded Meals on Wheels, Fitness at the YWCA, Dance Instruction, and others that are to begin soon. In the next year the Council hopes to offer a variety of new programs designed to appeal to an even greater number of the town's elderly citizens. The council is committed to providing and/or coordinating various services designed to keep the elderly from being prematurely institutionalized in nursing homes.

The Council would like to extend its appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, the Community Services Counselor, the Easton Housing Authority, the Easton Visiting Nurses Association, the Recreation Commission, and to the School Department for their cooperation and assistance to the Council in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Noonan, Chairman
Carol Meade, Vice-chairman
William Kirkpatrick
Esther Rocille
Helen Sickles
Beverly Smith
Rita Wilde

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Bicentennial year of 1976 saw Easton and its citizens celebrate and commemorate the 200th anniversary of the United States. The first event was the snow-postponed Charter Day on January 3rd. It culminated with the Bicentennial Day celebration held on the Stonehill College grounds jointly sponsored by the Easton Historical Commission and the Dual Celebration Committee. Colonial crafts, field day races, picnics, a mock battle, band concert, a torchlight procession and bonfire made the day a memorable one.

The commission continued its work of preserving Easton's heritage with the printing of an historic map of Easton. Done in cooperation with the Bristol County Development Council, Inc., the map contained pictures of Easton past, as well as short historical essays concerning our historical assets and the two National Historic Districts.

The final paperwork necessary to obtain matching funds for the restoration of the North Easton Lock-up located on Mechanic Street was submitted, and in the next two years work will be done to preserve this town building which lies in the North Easton Historical District.

Action was continued on an additional historic district. This will be the Furnace Village Historic District and includes sites and buildings of major historic importance from the Revolution to today. The assembled material will be submitted in 1977 to the Massachusetts Historic Commission.

At its September meeting, the Commission gave a vote of thanks to Edmund Hands, the past chairman. His time and effort certainly were apparent in all of the commission's activities during the Bicentennial year.

The entire commission would like to compliment the townspeople for the assistance and zeal shown during these last two years. It is evident that the town has many very dedicated citizens who are interested in its past and future. With this in mind, the citizens and friends of Easton deserve hearty congratulations for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Duncan B. Oliver, Chairman
Enis L. Almquist
Caroline T. Bulfinch
Edmund C. Hands
John J. Kent
Hazel M. Varella
Gustav T. Winroth

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

To the Residents of Easton

The Commission has published an industrial profile of the town. Twenty five hundred copies have been delivered and will be distributed throughout the coming year to interested industries and business groups. Civic groups who's aim is to promote the interests of the community may contact the commission to obtain copies for distribution.

The Industrial Commission is grateful to the people of the town for their support in organizing the Industrial Development Finance Authority. The Commission feels that the I.D.F.A. will be able to assist in the development of the town's industrial areas. We hope to work closely with this group in the coming year.

During the past year, the Commission has made an inventory of the available industrial land in the town. The results of the inventory which was done in conjunction with a state project, will enable the Commission to better advise any group who seeks to relocate in the town.

The privately owned industrial park has been moving ahead rapidly. The Commission hopes to be in a position to assist in the continued success of this project.

The Commission regrets the passing of John J. Freitas. John had been active in town affairs all his life. We will miss his advice and counsel.

The Industrial Development Commission extends its appreciation to the other town boards who have worked with us to achieve these accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Antosca, Chairman
Richard P. Bretton
J. Michael Butler
Jane Freitas-Coffman
Glenn A. Chandler
Gary V. Hogan
Philip S. McCarthy
Richard R. Pulsinelli
Leo F. VanWart

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Following is a report of the activities of the Easton Civil Defense Agency for 1976.

Civil Defense personnel and equipment responded to:

57	Traffic Accidents
34	Alarms of Fire
19	Special Details
118	Routine Patrols

Four of our members participated in an intensive E.M.T. training course and received their State Certification. They were John Graca, Doug Brown, Ray Phillips and Al LaRosee. These men are maintaining their certification by taking special courses presented by Local Hospitals evenings and weekends.

All of our personnel have taken the Advanced First Aid Course offered by the A.R.C. and the C.P.R. course given by the Mass. Heart Association.

During the Fourth of July Parade a large number of marchers were suddenly stricken ill and required medical attention. All three of our Cruiser/Ambulances were pressed into service to assist the two Fire Department ambulances in transporting these marchers to the Hospital. A total of five persons was transported by C.D. in addition to those taken by the Fire Department. We were called upon two other times during the year to transport while backing up the Fire Department.

The Auxiliary Police assisted with traffic control at the Stoughton and North Attleboro Bi-centennial parades and the annual Marshfield parade. These Towns had assisted Easton last year when we had our celebration.

At present we have 18 active Auxiliary Police Officers and three cruisers. All three cars carry stretchers and first aid kits and two carry resuscitators.

During the year, Civil Defense personel donated 2750 man hours of their own time in the performance of the operations listed above plus training sessions twice a month in all phases of Emergency Service. In this regard, I would like to thank the members of the Easton Police Department for their demonstrations and lectures to the Auxiliary Police.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald S. Winship, Jr.
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Cemetery Commission has endeavored to maintain the 41 cemeteries in the town. Progress is being made to get each unit in good condition. It is the desire of the Commission that all cemeteries be surveyed for property lines, so that no buildings can be built on same, as each area is sacred ground.

The Commission is desirous of installing a bronze marker embedded in a granite stone citing the historical part of each cemetery. The condition of the 41 units has improved tremendously since the commission was established in 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

Cemetery Commission
Oscar Peterson, Chairman
William Leahey
Edward A. Cedarholm, Associate

BOARD OF APPEALS

To The Selectmen of Easton:

We, the members of the Easton Board of Appeals, respectfully submit the following annual report for the year 1975.

Thirty two petitions were received by the Board during the year, which in conformity with the Law were duly advertised and copies of the notice were mailed to all petitioners, all Town Boards and to all owners of property abutting the premises as well as to abutters to the abutters.

The members of the Board, after hearing all the facts and evidence as presented at the public hearings and having visited the premises in question, found as follows:

Petitions granted	20
Refused	9
Given leave to withdraw	2
Total	31

Due to the complexity of many of the petitions, the Board was required to hold many extra meetings this past year.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the Town Officials and personnel for the assistance and services rendered the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph M. Hurley, Chairman
William G. Bassett, Secretary
E. Vincent Carlson
John F. Mara
David M. Rohdin
Howard E. Morse, Associate Member
Paul A. Marino, Associate Member

REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

We have reviewed the progress and reports of the Old Colony Planning Council Water Quality Management Planning Program and the Easton Board of Health in determining whether their studies have shown any need for construction of sewers at this time. Although a few minor pollution areas were found after testing in areas suggested by the Easton Board of Health they proved to be strictly a local problem which was handled by the Easton Board of Health.

We are continuing our review of any new sewerage developments that can be used to handle local area sewerage problem without requiring the full sewerage of a town area. We have made it clear to the Old Colony Water Pollution District that Easton does not yet have a need to join that district.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Chase, Chairman
Donald F. Craig
George Luke
David Berman

REPORT OF EASTON'S DUAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE, INC.

To the Citizens of Easton,

The Dual Celebration Committee wishes to thank all organizations and citizens who helped to make the Field Day Celebration at Stonehill College, July 17, 1976 such a great success.

Special thanks to the Democratic Town Committee under the direction of Maureen Curtin for the financial support they gave us, the Easton Police Department, members of the Auxiliary Police, the Fire Department and Volunteer Fire Department for the great part in the Bon Fire that they built.

Thanks to the Historical Commission who gave us the early Colonial Mock-Battle at Stonehill College under the direction of Edmund C. Hands of the Easton Militia Company.

Easton's Dual Celebration Committee through the efforts of the Selectmen of the Town, Conservation, Recreation, Town Forest Commission, Historical Commission are pleased to announce that the 3½ miles of Bike Path has been completed as of Nov. 30, 1976 at a cost of $30,000.00.

Preparations are now being planned for the dedication of the Bike Path in the early Spring, date to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Robert Shephard, Chairman
Kenneth H. Doulette
Abraham Brooks
Gustave T. Winroth
Elizabeth Verity
Philip B. Clark
Gerald H. Beals
Robert D. Howard
Margaret McEntee

THE EASTON AD HOC TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1976

To the Residents of Easton:

The Easton Ad Hoc Transportation Commission was formed in January, 1975, and has continued to review the present transportation in Easton, along with possible alternatives.

The major function of the commission for the past year was overseeing the operation of the bus between Easton and Brockton. This bus serves Easton five days a week with six trips per day. The Town of Easton subsidizes the bus on a yearly basis through a private bus contractor.

The Commission explored bus transportation to Quincy and Boston for commuters, but found that at the present time these trips would not have proper road rights. These road rights are needed from several outside communities.

The Ad Hoc Transportation Commission accepted with regret, the resignations of J. Lawrence Phalan who served as Chairman and Margaret McEntee who served as secretary. They contributed a great deal of time and personal effort in serving the town. The commission also wishes to thank Stonehill College's Department of Community Research for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Bellino, Chairman
Glenn A. Chandler
Carol Meade

REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

To the Residents of the Town of Easton:
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council we are pleased to submit this report of the activities of the Council for 1976.

During the year the Old Colony Planning Council participated in the Massachusetts Growth Policy Development process along with other member communities of the Council in accordance with Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975. The value of the Growth Policy Development process cannot be over stated for it enabled OCPC to determine within a relatively brief period of time what issues and concerns were of primary importance to the region and also to learn how the area residents wanted their communities to develop. In reviewing the local growth policy statements OCPC was able to gain a comprehensive and accurate assessment of the growth and development problems and opportunities currently facing the region. This information will be of great value to the Council in providing service and assistance to the member communities now and in the future.

The Growth Development process was also beneficial to the area's communities by providing them with the opportunity to present a clear statement of local policy to regional and state officials on future growth; and development. The result of this effort should be helpful in guiding state policy and programs in the near future.

The Council was also able to note substantial progress in its Water Quality Management Planning Program activities during 1976. Among the benefits of the program thus far has been the availability to member communities of a wealth of data and information on water pollution problems such as industrial discharges and so called "non-point" sources. Non-point sources include sedimentation and storm-water runoff of pesticides and fertilizers from agricultural areas, urban runoff, erosion from construction areas, and leachates from septic tanks. Through the identification of water quality problems local officials have been able to begin taking corrective action and precautionary measures.

A highlight of the "208" program this year was the sponsorship of an Alternatives to Sewers Conference held in early December. Public officials and interested citizens from all over New England congregated for the two day conference to discuss the adequacy of on-site sewage disposal, the effects of public sewerage and new technology in sewage disposal.

The Transportation Planning Program of the Council in 1976 was involved with the identification of fringe area parking facilities to be used by commuters traveling to work; the preparation of bikeway proposals for many of the area communities; transit planning assistance to the Brockton Area Transit Authority and to other member communities concerning public transit issues; and, initiation of the Route 3 Corridor Study. Additionally, substantial work was accomplished on developing socio-economic data and information to be used in projecting traffic volumes on existing and proposed highways in the region.

The Council also prepared reports in several areas of important concern including housing; water supply; subdivision regulations; land use and water quality issues; Transportation Improvement Program; and, Overall Economic Development Program.

Technical assistance was extended to each member community of the Council on a variety of federal grant programs. Several OCPC communities were awarded federal grant funds under the Community Development Block Grant program for projects including: Abington; Bridgewater; Brockton; West Bridgewater; and, Whitman.

In 1976 Council President John J. DeMarco was re-elected to the National Association of Regional Council's Board of Directors to represent Region I, the New England States area and the Council's Executive Director, Daniel M. Crane, was elected to the NARC Staff Directors Advisory Committee for 1976-1977. Four delegates of the Council served on the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee; Mr. Anthony Anacki, Council Secretary from Bridgewater, served on the Land Use Committee; Mr. Richard Chase, Council Treasurer from Easton, served on the Metropolitan Development Committee; and Mr. Gerard Dempsey, Pembroke Delegate, served on the Human Resources Committee.

During 1976 the Council increased its membership to twelve communities with the addition of the Town of Plymouth. Plymouth with a 1975 population of 26,970, also has the largest land area of any town in the Commonwealth and is one of the fastest growing communities in the state.

The activities of the Council in 1976 have shown that it is important, if not essential, to consider an areawide approach to solving certain problems that are beyond the means of one community alone to deal with effectively. The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous cooperation and assistance received from many governmental agencies, public and private institutions and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Chase, Delegate
Charles L. Hattaway, Jr., Alternate
Old Colony Planning Council

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1976

There are three Trusts Funds in the name of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association. Only the incomes can be used to maintain the hall which are:

Oakes A. Ames Trust Fund	137.21
William H. Ames Trust Fund	892.57
Hobart Ames Trust Fund	1252.10

Other incomes are:

Hall Rentals	2951.00
Town Appropriation	2500.00
Total Income	7732.88

Expenses:

Insurance	2289.60
Utilities	2766.23
Custodial & Maintenance Fees	2120.00
Misc. Expenses	437.10
Total Expense	7612.93

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Harney,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE EASTON HOUSING AUTHORITY TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTON

The Easton Housing Authority is proud to report that all 144 of its elderly housing units and all 3 of its family units have been tenanted for the entire calendar year of 1976. Although vacancies have occurred in the elderly program, the availability of persons wishing accomodations has resulted in the Authority operating at an occupancy rate of 100% during 1976. Since October of 1975, when the new Parker Terrace complex was tenanted, waiting lists of the Easton Housing Authority have grown to over 100 persons.

In the May town election, Mrs. Sylvia C. Gardner was elected to a five-year term.

The office of the State Auditor performed an audit of the Authority's books in October and November 1976 and a written report of their findings is anticipated in February or March of 1977. The Authority continues to experience an almost perfect rate of attendance of its members at meetings.

The Authority would like to express its sincere appreciation to all of the local boards in the town of Easton as well as the townspeople for their continued support of housing programs in the town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

MacKenzie Smith, Chairman
Sylvia C. Gardner, Vice-Chairman & Treasurer
Howard L. Chandler, Vice-Treasurer
Robert E. West, Jr., Member

REPORT OF SELF HELP, INC.

Self Help, Inc., the area's anti-poverty Agency, provided many important services to limited income and minority members of the community throughout the past year. The Agency, with administrative quarters at 232 Main Street, Brockton — telephone 588-5440, is governed by a 33 member Board of Directors who determine community needs, establish agency priorities and defines agency services. The Board of Directors is currently headed by President, Gerald A. Groom.

The agency spends over 1 million dollars per year sponsoring programs such as a Child Development Center, Energy Program, Family Planning, Food Advocacy, Head Start, Community Gardens, Housing Legal Services, Information and Referral, Transportation, Winterization Program, Welfare Advocacy, Food Services, Summer Lunch Program and Services to Hispanic residents.

"Our Agency has recently undergone some staffing pattern changes and we have reinstituted the concept of community organization and community outreach to better meet the needs of. residents of the towns serviced by Self Help.", stated President Groom. "We look forward to an improved capacity to meet the needs of town residents by improving our role as advocates for limited income individuals and by expanding programs such as Energy, Winterization and Community Gardens.

We would especially like to call attention to our Energy and Winterization Programs as they can be of tremendous assistance to limited income home owners and tenants who are experiencing a hardship because of the ever increasing cost of fuel and energy."

Self Help invites any interested individual to phone and obtain additional information about eligibility for any of its programs and welcomes suggestions about new services and programs of benefit to limited income individuals.

JURY LIST 1976-77

NAME	RESIDENCE
Anderson, Josephine E.	51 Belmont St., So. E.
Anderson, Lambert, J.	51 Belmont St., So. E.
Atwood, Frank E.	2 Judith Rd., No. E.
Boushell, Paul	14 Kenneth Rd., No. E.
Burke, Gordon E.	13 Short St., So. E.
Carlson, Robert O.	95 Sheridan St., No. E.
Carr, John G.	162 Center St., No. E.
Cooke, Katherine M.	15 Marshall Rd., No. E.
Coombs Halsey, H.	98 Prospect St., So E.
Cornell, Ester K	55 Columbus Ave.
Connelly, Judith	10 Lantern Lane, So. E.
Cullinane, John F.	32 Jennylind St.
Carney, Joseph	52 Priscilla Rd.
Dallaire, Albert N.	25 Baldwin St., No. E.
DePaul, Evelyn D.	795 Washington St., So. E.
Doherty, John F.	41 Foundry St., So. E.
Emerson, Ray J. Jr.	25 Gardner Rd., No. E.
Leonard, Donald M.	1 Live Oak Drive, So. E.
Leonard, Jean	1 Oak Ridge Drive, No. E.
Lewis, Arthur T.	606 Washington St., So. E.
Luxton, Helen M.	231 Center St.
Nichols, Raymond A.	336 Bay Rd., No. Easton
Nolan, Stephen F. Jr.	63 Center St., No. E.
Reside, Frances C.	28 Short St., So. E.
Richard, Edmund J.	208 Elm St., No. E.
Roberge, Irene	30 Western Ave., No. E.
Shepherd, Robert G.	110 Central St., So. E.
Silva, Hilda L.	229 Lincoln St., No. E.
Starr, James L.	47 Central St., So. E.
Smaller, Edward	171 Chestnut St., Easton
Sullivan, Geraldine	31 Rachael Circle, So. E.
Sullivan, Virginia	7 Standley Rd., No. E.
Sundell, Carl E.	10 Baldwin St., No. E.
Wallent, John	17 Standley Rd., No. E.
Wallace, Raymond A.	50 Center St., No. E.
Ward, Patricia	7 Judith Rd., No. E.
Willis, George	19 Calvin Rd., No. E.
Winroth, Gustav T.	142 Washington St., No. E.
Woodhouse, David	104 Randall St., No. E.
Woodworth, Arthur C.	409 Bay Rd., So. E.
Poillucci, Louis E.	621 Turnpike St., So. E.
Weston, Paul F.	77 Elm St., No. Easton

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Various meetings of the Board were held this year for the registration of voters for the four elections, namely; Presidential Primary, Town Election, State Primary and State Election.

At the close of registration on February 3, 1976, for the Presidential Primary, the number of registered voters and party designations was as follows:

Precinct	Democratic	Republican	American	Unenrolled	Total
I	403	557	0	1224	2184
II	767	880	0	1387	3034
III	377	571	0	869	1817
Totals	1547	2008	0	3480	7035

At the close of registration held April 20, 1976 for the Town Meeting and Election, the number of voters and party designations was as follows:

Precinct	Democratic	Republican	American	Unenrolled	Total
I	418	554	0	1265	2237
II	792	887	0	1431	3110
III	384	576	0	887	1847
Totals	1594	2017	0	3583	7194

The registered voters at the close of registration on August 17, 1976, the closing date prior to the State Primary were as follows:

Precinct	Democratic	Republican	American	Unenrolled	Total
I	515	554	0	1219	2288
II	883	895	0	1319	3097
III	451	591	3	810	1855
Totals	1849	2040	3	3348	7240

October 5, 1976 was the closing date prior to the State Election, and the count was as follows:

Precinct	Democratic	Republican	American	Unenrolled	Total
I	591	610	0	1339	2540
II	957	916	0	1531	3404
III	491	613	3	920	2027
Totals	2039	2139	3	3790	7971

All nomination papers and petitions for elections and town meeting were checked and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert F. Fleury, Chairman
Maureen T. Curtin
James L. Starr
Esther C. Anderson
Registrars of Voters

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
January:		
2	Mark Allan Silva	David J. and Catherine Costa
3	Sasha Noel Martignetti	Ronald F. and Lorraine Patricia Scaduto
8	Andrea Kristine Spiro	Peter W. and Linda Mae White
11	Heidi Elizabeth Fulcher	William A. and Judith Ann Chapman
13	Robert Leo Lelland, III	Robert L. and Linda Jean Colombo
17	Michelle Marie Primavera	Stephen W. and Donna Marie Caparco
27	Stacy Elizabeth Barron	Allen R. and Janet Alma Marzinzik
27	Tara Jean Christensen	Robert J. and Patricia Ann Hurley
February:		
2	Courtney Ellen Doherty	Francis N. and Cynthia Ellen Sullivan
3	Walter Carl Larson, Jr.	Walter C. and Harriet Jeannette Andrews
3	Jason John Robbins	Edward E. and Barbara Ann Phillips
5	Melissa Ann Cardone	Kenneth H. and Marie-Ann Composto
6	Matthew Jon Wass	William J. and Susan Louise Shulga
7	Kelly Anne Howe	Kenneth R. and Anne Marie Brown
8	Peter Alfred Lawrence	Peter C. and Barbara Marie Will
8	Kimberly Ann Souza	John R. and Patricia Ann Azevedo
9	Jaime Michelle Kennedy	Michael J. and Rose Ann Charlebois
10	Charles Edwin Fisher	Earl F. and Joyce Lydia Sylvander
10	John Michael Graca	John F. and Marie Antoinette LaRock
15	Kelly Ann Flanagan	Randall D. and Deborah Ann Souza
15	Tina Marie Flanagan	Randall D. and Deborah Ann Souza
16	Nathan Paul Dion	John F. and Teresa Mary Sheehan
19	Amy Perry	Joseph J. and Katherine Wales Wyckoff
20	Robert Allen Coe	Jonathan J. and Paula Joan McCarthy
20	Heather Louise Spedden	Elwood H. and Phyllis Jeanne Reinhardt
26	Andrew Edward McLellan	Kenneth C. and Patricia Houlder McGovern
27	April Marie Cohen	Robert John and Margaret Susan Vuilleumier
March:		
6	Jacqueline Laura McCarroll	Wallace W. and Marian Elizabeth O'Donnell
9	Lynsey Ellen Fitzpatrick	Francis P. and Linda Elizabeth Lawrence
11	Kimberly Ann Ricker	Frederic E. and Lucinda Theresa Antinarelli
14	Jeanne Olive Hanson	George E. and Lynn Allison Gummow
17	Jana Kate Alperen	Kenneth I. and Cynthia Ruth Glassman
17	Jennifer Lee Masci	Micahel J. and Linda Ann Maggio
24	Jonathan Edward Brown	Thomas D. and Lily Beryl Slater
25	Hillary Andra Younis	Dennis J. and Virginia Ruth Hay
28	Phillip Michael Soeldner	Michael E. and Nongnuch Boonlare
31	Carrie Ann Tracy	John W., Jr. and Ann Marie Reiser

April:		
1	Lorraine Ann Huggard	Jeffrey G. and Nancy Lorraine Delano
14	Leah Jean Marcheselli	Edward C. and Kathleen Anne Houghton
15	Kristen Marie McNeill	Daniel A. and Susan Patricia Hewlett
19	Jeffrey Robert Becker	James J. and Beatrice Lynn Garod
21	Brian Stephen Clay	Stephen Taylor and Mary Elizabeth Nolan
21	Christopher Louis D'Arpino	Louis H. and Susan Eileen Purificato
23	Sheli Marie Dufault	Barry E. and Meredith Jeanne Brown
23	Karen Jeanne Urciuoli	Joseph C. and Susan Jeanne Canty
29	Scott Philip Zagame	Steven P. and Elizabeth Jeanne Walsh
May:		
3	Catherine Lauren Baird	William E. and Barbara Jean Franklin
3	Brian Joseph Derian	Joseph A. and Eileen Marie Kober
6	Nicholas Alexander Trofimovics	Arthur R. and Susan Denise Small
7	Betsy Ann Clark	Robert L. and Susan Walsh Lawson
9	Jennifer Patricia Mackin	Daniel E. and Rhonda Mary Lake
10	Christopher Joseph Chandler	Fred L. and Patricia Louise Deegan
10	Corey Peter Palm	Peter and Dorothy Anne Hallett
11	Noah Daly	John J. and Debra Ann Pynaert
12	Samuel Joseph Schofield	Joseph R. and Rosemary Edith Santos
13	Kathryn Elizabeth Cogan	John P. and Martha Elizabeth Luce
13	Henry Joel Walcott, Jr.	Henry J. and Leslie Ann Moses
15	Christopher Matthew Niles	Robert E. and Emoke Ilona Petry
15	Christopher Michael O'Brien	Kevin M. and Suzanne Marie Clark
18	Erin Kathleen Troy	Michael C. and Kathleen Ann Reinhart
19	Jennifer Marie Stone	James R. and Alice Louise Robson
22	Stephanie Ann Baker	Richard H. and Patricia Ann Gurney
25	Gregory Everett Cushman	Everett A. and Annemarie Lavin
29	Juliette Alpha Hagg	George R. and Melody Cynthia Fahey
29	Timothy Joseph Ruback	Allan I. and Linda Anne Alcaro
30	Heidi Nicole Greiner	Albert K. and Gail Sawyer
30	Eric Matthew Neely	Ronald L. and Barbara Marie Tomsick
June:		
3	Amy Lynn Randall	Russell J. and Nancy Ellen Nolan
4	Faith Agnes Talbot	Henry G. and Barbara Ann Thornton
7	Ryan Alexander Interland	Gregory M. and Helen Marion King
8	Lisa Ann Shedlock	Frank B. and Nancy Frances Tierney
10	Stephen Preskenis	Micahel D. and Jeanne Kathleen Homer
11	Christina Lee Talbot	Alan W. and Linda Ann Garrison
15	Teresa Jean Cunniff	James W. and Mary Teresa Rose
16	Sean Thomas Flaherty	Thomas K. and Kathleen Anne O'Brien
20	Jonathan Timothy Hohl	Thomas J. and Kathleen Mary Kennedy
20	Jennifer Marie Lupton	Harold W. and Marie Joan Bissett
26	Erik Michael Masefield	Wayne M. and Evelyn Swift Riley
26	Todd Evan Sample	John E. and Deborah Sue Jones
28	Megan Lee Dolan	Thomas J. and Patricia Jean Rosata
28	Jennifer Anne Klund	Raymond C. and Ellen Jean Shaughnessy

July:		
1	Mellissa Jean Begley	Paul E. and Deborah Leah Haskins
3	Blaine Lloyd Kitchen, III	Blaine L. and Nancy Audrey Mills
4	Nicole Diana Perrin	Stephen R. and Ellen Lee Simon
6	Mary Catherine Hoffman	Brian M. and Margaret Ann Bonner
7	Kenneth Alan Greenberg	Richard E. T. and Eleanor Johnson Kobick
7	Stacy Ellen Tibbetts	Dennis N. and Susan Elaine Blood
8	John Brennan Graff	Byron P. and Doreen Ann Brannelly
10	Eric Richard Carlson	Richard C. and Judith Elizabeth Noyes
10	Mark Michael Smith	Kenneth M. and Jeanette Curry
13	Joshua David Hawley	Dennis W. and Barbara Jean French
13	Rachael Ellen Jackson	Warren Ellis and Karen Louise Mooney
14	Suzanne Marie Soares	Maurice Herculano and Eileen Texeira
14	Alanna Carel Wyner	Franklin and Carel Edith Wilson
15	Paul Charles Hennessey, Jr.	Paul C. and Nancy Ellen Keefe
15	David John Rizzo	John Joseph and Sandra Marie Pasalacqua
16	Michael David Cauley	John J. and Joanne Marie Devereaux
18	Krista Marie Johnson	Daniel J. and Cheryl Elaine Fontinha
19	Edward John Macuch, III	Edward J. and Anna Geltrude Transou
22	Scott David Cram	John T. and Barbara Jane Furtek
23	Kathleen Brenna Reilly	Paul and Christine Adelena Calabrese
25	Nancy Jean Lyons	Joseph W. and Alda Marie Lumnah
30	Mark William Pozzo	William M. and Constance Maria Mamas
August:		
1	Cristin Jean Doherty	Patrick J. and Catherine Jean McAuley
2	Heather Ruth MacKenzie	William F. and Patricia Evelyn Ruane
2	Heidi Ruane MacKenzie	William F. and Patricia Evelyn Ruane
8	Edward Francis Casieri	Edward P. and Gloria Mildred Pratt
9	Holly Anne Povoas	Anthony A. and Cheryl Anne Caswell
11	Scott Vinson Smith	Stephen M. and Sandra Ann Clark
12	Donald Michael Gale, Jr.	Donald M. and Kathleen Patricia Flammia
13	Andrew Spencer Coe	Donald B. and Nancy Gathry Hall
18	Katherine Elizabeth Higgins	Chris C. and Elizabeth Ann Foley
18	Thomas Patrick Lassiter, Jr.	Thomas P. and Mary Margaret O'Neill
22	Peter Leo Deschenes	Leo E. and Anne Elizabeth Freitas
22	Bruce Anderson Feodoroff	Bruce A. and Joyce Lehan
24	Erica Jean Gryniuk	John J. and Lorraine Ann Cody
31	Heidi Marie Nolan	Timothy J. and Marie Frances Cotter
September:		
1	John Edward McMorrow, Jr.	John E. and Dorothy M. Crowley
3	Megan Renee Brandenstein	Robert W. and Kathleen Mary Barry
3	Patrick Shawn Hallahan	Kenneth J. and Anna Marie Paiz
3	Eben Marcus Molloy	David F. and Lesley Ruth Becker
5	Kate Odabashian	David P. and Eileen Frances Dowd
7	Christine Marie McEwan	Edward J. and Jeanne Ellen Reardon
16	Stephanie Lee Conant	Philip A. and Barbara Ann Seitz
18	Pamela Marie Buck	Edward A. and Gerrie Lorraine Simpson
19	Melissa Ann Doherty	John F. and Shirley Ann Pendergast

20	Michelle Lee Barrus	Ira and Charlotte Grace Earle
21	Christine Marie Davis	Larry S. and Darlene Marie Todd
22	Raymond Anthony Mucci, III	Raymond A. and Marguerite T. Metz
23	Matthew Dennis Daley	Carroll D., Jr. and Linda Susan Gay
29	Leah Marie Andrews	Richard W. and Lona Marie Tantillo
29	David Lewis Cornette	Ralph D. and Dorothy Anne Antonitis
October:		
2	Gregory Arnold Horne, Jr.	Gregory A. and Sharon Edith Smith
12	Matthew Daniel Hirsch	Leslie S. and Marcia Gail Finkel
13	Kevin Christopher Oles	Steven J. and Nancy Ann Noris
13	Marianne Sullivan	John J. and Ann Theresa Markham
14	Stacey Leigh Magras	Fernando L. and Donna Lee Crocker
20	Kevin Patrick Carr	Paul G. and Melvina Pearl Morrison
25	Christine Elizabeth McGee	Barry J. and Kathleen Bridget Cuddy
November:		
3	Laurie Ann Erwin	James R. and Barbara Ann Victoria
5	Keith Johnathan Baika	Alfonsas, Jr. and Patricia Anne Lynch
5	Julie Lynda Powers	Robert J. and Veronica Ann Slack
10	Derek John Gaultier	Joseph J. and Alice Ruth Morgan
11	Katie Ronayne Loring	George M. and Kathleen Maura Hughes
19	Tara Lee McGovern	Jeffrey A. and Donna Ruth Gay
29	Kerry Anne McLaughlin	Andrew M. and Maureen Ellen Crowley
22	Andrew Robert Dore	David C. and Marilyn Gail St. John
22	Noelle Ann Somers	John J. and Ann Regina McCarthy
24	Rebecca Dawn Sampson	Donald W. and Lois Arlene Eckstrom
26	Steven Goodman	Patrick A. and Mary Laura Boucher
26	Jonathan H. Klein	Robert E. and Charlotte Ann Hermann
27	Carrie Anne Dulong	Kenneth B. and Jeanne Marie Fortier
27	Shawn Alan Nobrega	Wayne A. and Karen Ann Prescott
28	William Warner Frazier, III	William W. and Deborah Ann Geary
30	Catherine Gavin	Michael John and Theresa Mary Lennon
December:		
1	Nathan Scott Lee	Gerard F. and Patricia Ann Scott
4	Bryan Simpson Haynes	Carlton B. and Barbara Jane Simpson
4	Christopher Michael Talbot	David R. and Judith Lee Prescott
5	Alison Scaramozzino	Joseph and Noreen Elizabeth Ross
8	Thomas Francis Almquist, Jr.	Thomas F. and Kathleen Mary Durkee
11	Timothy Lee Comeaux	George E. and Maureen Agnes Reilly
11	Heather Jo Rieser	Joseph E. and Emily Frances Landers
11	Jaime Maureen Shephard	James F. and Maureen May McCarthy
14	Catherine Ellen Howard	David T. and Patricia Ellen Herlihy
14	Brian Robert Oickle	Robert G. and Marilyn Jean Holmberg
14	Megan Anne Silva	David J. and Catherine Costa
16	Lisa Dawn Glover	William J. and Yvonne Lillian Svensson
16	Colleen Therese Jolicoeur	William J. and Sharon Ayn Colosi
18	Eric Michael Rogers	Kenneth F. and Marlene A. Goldberg
25	Kimberly Ann Gifford	William P. and Karen Ann Pappas
27	John Phillip DeRosa	Anthony P. and Elizabeth Jane Squarey
27	Shannon Robyn Golden	Joseph F. and Sandra Helen Melanson

27	Shana Kate McMenimon	Robert H. and Catherine Cecile McGonnigle
29	Karen Marie Franco	Edwin P. and Elizabeth Jean Santos
29	Kristin Marie Martin	Francis T. and Rose Marie Good
30	Robert Allen Pettingill, III	Robert A., Jr. and Alice Marie Strickland
30	Joseph Thomas Roache	Joseph P., Jr. and Marilyn Vivian White

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON 1976

JANUARY:

3 Robert M. Booth of Easton and Janice M. Mendes of Fall River
3 Ross B. Caddell of Easton and Theresa L. Bowman of Worcester
3 Kevin Paul Manning of Easton and Maureen Ann Purcell of Easton
17 Angus C. Moody of Easton and Donna Christensen of Easton
17 Alan W. Talbot of Easton and Linda Garrison of Easton
24 George H. Gardiner of Easton and Dorothy R. Alger Stewart of Easton

FEBRUARY:

6 Timothy Joseph Kunz of Easton and Lorraine Marie Savoie of North Weymouth
7 Robert M. Hall of Brockton and Nancy M. Ek of Easton
12 Kenneth David Johnson of Easton and Karla Brassil
14 David P. Mathewson of Easton and Constance P. Robson of Falls Church, Va.
14 Paul Wilfred Morency of Brockton and Patricia Jean Sims of Brockton
14 Frederick A. Mosca of Revere and Louise R. Healy of Easton
21 George J. Buler, Jr. of Easton and Heather Caddell of Easton
22 Richard A. Yardley of Easton and Christine J. Carco of Boston
29 John E. Keith of Easton and Carole J. Holmes of Brockton
29 Bradford V. Norman of Easton and Susanne Rogers of Easton

MARCH:

4 Lawrence J. O'Connor of Easton and Patricia M. Kelly of Easton
6 Christopher Edward Churchill of Easton and Margaret Sue Carlson of Bridgewater
13 Anthony A. Povoas of Easton and Cheryl A. Caswell of Easton
27 Edward Michael Keefer, Jr. of Easton and Laurie Bernice Thompson of Bridgewater
27 Bruce E. Wilson of Easton and Sheila A. Jardin of Easton

APRIL:

3 Joseph Anthony Ferro of Brockton and Rosemary Lee of Easton
3 Conrad S. Medeiros of Easton and Charlene A. Balcer of Brockton
3 Thomas D. Therrien of Easton and Donna L. Berry of West Bridgewater
4 Richard P. Leary of Worcester and Patricia A. Johnson of Brockton
4 Dennis F. Packard of Easton and Barbara A. Bettle of Brockton
10 Peter F. Maloy of Easton and Janet A. Eagan of Taunton
10 James D. Silva of Easton and VAlerie Jean Kearney of Brockton
10 Richard Anthony Worcester of West Bridgewater and Geraldine Marie Kelly of Randolph
17 Ralph E. Anderson of Brockton and Mabelle J. Johnson of Easton
17 Kenneth Merle Johnson of Easton and Eveline Cheryl Sawabini of Easton

23 Larry Steven Davis of Brockton and Darlene Marie Todd of Easton
24 Robert L. Grant of Easton and Susan M. Andrea of Easton
25 Ralph Corkum of Easton and Cheryl Dennehy of Easton
25 Edwin L. Perry of Millis and Deborah Anne Fennell of Easton

MAY:

1 Daniel R. Poitras of Easton and Linda Marie Rizzo of Easton
1 James R. Stone of Easton and Theresa M. Rodrigues of Easton
2 Mark S. Howard of Easton and Ronda L. Waitt of Easton
8 David Paul Forant of Taunton and Judith Paula Croft of Easton
8 John F. Pesa, Jr. of Brockton and Karen A. Cosgrove of Easton
10 Glen Walter Mueller of Easton and Patricia Rose Connors of Brockton
14 Kenneth R. Mitchell of Easton and Denise K. Arsenault of Fitchburg
15 Richard W. Bodio of Easton and Cathryn Mary Dupont of Easton
15 John L. Chew of Randolph and Eleanor Valente of Easton
15 John N. Fitts of Raynham and Virginia R. Varney of Easton
15 Frank J. Holub of Easton and Margaret Varney of Easton
15 Gerald A. Webster of Easton and Susan M. Jumpe of Easton
21 Donald T. Cliff of Stoughton and Bronie Sullivan of Stoughton
21 Edward Lee Mather of Easton and Elaine C. Keylor of West Bridgewater
22 Edward J. Bryan of Nanuet, N.Y., and Geraldine M. Powers of Hackensack, N.J.
22 Paul Laurent Fournier of Woonsocket, R.I., and Barbara Colangelo of Easton
22 Dennis O'Brien of Taunton and Kathleen A. Doherty of Easton
26 Robert James Murphy of Easton and Judith Pearce of Easton
29 David E. Bystrom of Easton and Pamela Susan Brustin of Malden
29 Paul R. St. James of Easton and Marilyn J. Drew of Easton
30 David M. Trucchi of EAston and Kathleen Asack of Easton

JUNE:

4 Edward T. Patten of Fall River and Dawn M. Menker of Brockton
5 Neal Kenneth Anderson of Randolph and Elizabeth Ann Walton of Easton
5 James Eugene King of Easton and Susan Marie Green of Millis
6 Paul A. Cinelli of Easton and Joanne Crispi of Stoughton
6 James B. Ellis of Easton and Debra Marie Ann Gomes of Stoughton
12 William Brian Daly of Easton and Deborah Lynn Scott of Easton
12 Joseph Ernest Hardiman of Brockton and Anna Louise Josephson of Easton
12 Dale L. Lane of Winooski, Vermont and Catherine Ruth Simonson of Easton
12 David B. Shea of Wakefield, N.H., and Janis A.McLellan of Easton
18 David Paul Bagge of Easton and Catherine Janet Puopolo of Easton
18 David G. Sundell of Easton and Dorothy Healey of Easton
18 Daniel K. Syrek of Easton and Janet C. Kerrigan of Easton
19 Howard E. Morse of Easton and Ellen F. Thayer of Randolph
19 William R. Rollins of Easton and Donna L. Varney of Easton
24 Philip A. O'Connell of Brockton and Ruth A. Breen of Easton
25 Vincent W. Marsella of Providence, R.I., and Nancy A. Levasseur of Attleboro
25 Russell Edward Smith of Taunton and Donna Lee Carr of Easton
26 Albert W. Fleury of Easton and Karen L. Rockwood of Raynham
26 James Edward Force of Holbrook and Jane Ann Charleston of Brockton
26 Daniel James Hurley of Easton and Maura Parker of New Bedford
26 Richard Charles Lamore of Haverhill and Barbara Jean Sturgis of Stoughton
26 Larry J. Morton of New Bedford and Patricia Jean Baker of New Bedford
26 James F. Riley, Jr. of Easton and Sherry A. Cobb of Easton
26 Lawrence T. Winroth of Easton and Susan Ellen Johnson of Easton

27 Stephen Michael Savoie of Holbrook and Nancy Ann Creel of Yarmouth
30 H. Russell Anderson of Riverside, R.I., and Ester Kristina Cornell of Easton

JULY:

1 Robert P. Casson of Easton and Barbara A. Minkin of Easton
4 Dana Roy Poley of Easton and Carolyn Faith Pickering of Bridgewater
9 Paul M. Hrenko of Brockton and Lorraine M. Murphy of Easton
9 David E. Hamilton of Easton and Susan M. Viveiros of Easton
10 Wilfred L. Hurley of Avon and Eileen M. Carleton of Brockton
10 James F. Kennedy of Brockton and Marcia Jane Lindsay of Easton
10 Arthur H. Susmann of Chesterfield, N.H., and Laura Clifford of Franklin
10 Peter E. Hopgood of Easton and Judith E. Skiendiel of Brockton
17 Robert E. Moffard, Jr. of Randolph and Deborah A. Clougherty of Easton
23 John W. Fallon, Jr. of Easton and Bonnie L. Blanchard of Quincy
24 Barry C. Marvel of Easton and Brenda E. Tradd of Easton
24 Wyman Francis Mann of Stoughton and Debra Robin Saetz of Stoughton
24 Dennis Joseph Nolan of Easton and Joanne Morgan Smith of Easton
28 Paul Matthew Butler of Easton and Joyce Marie Melendy of Easton
30 Everett A. Dunn, Jr. of Easton and Virginia Magner of Easton
31 Charles L. Garrity of Brockton and Selma McGonigle of Easton
31 Thomas Paul Kefor of Easton and Andrea Louise Chaput of W. Barnstable
31 Michael Roy McGuire of W. Bridgewater and Diane Louise Andrews of Easton

AUGUST:

1 Keith Northrup of Easton and Linda Raymond of North Raynham
6 Gary Charles Ferman of Easton and Marlene J. McLean of Canton
7 Gregory Wayne Chapman of Easton and Noralie Virginia Cox of Foxboro
7 William James Clifford of Easton and Kathleen Mary McDermott of Taunton
13 Donald J. Torres of Easton and Ora Mae DeJesus of Lakeville
14 James A. Bonaparte of Brockton and Kathleen L. Ross of Easton
14 Robert L. Nolan of Easton and Judith L. Cotter of Centerville
14 Thomas M. Rice, Jr. of Easton and Laurene Denise Elder of Brockton
15 Michael P. Iarrobino of Easton and Gail Miller of Easton
15 William Walter Landenburger of Brockton and Lisa Joan Rodenbush of Brockton
21 John T. Gunn of Norwell and Lorraine J. Melendy of Easton
22 Thomas J. Lavan of Easton and Lois I. McLaughlin of Easton
28 Daniel M. Dunne, Jr. of Natick and Nancy Lea Guido of Natick
28 Gary R. Haynes of Easton and Deborah C. Holmes of Easton
29 H. Michael Nasif, Jr. of Easton and Laraine A. Messieri of Dedham

SEPTEMBER:

2 Eric Wilson of Easton and Cecile Donna Marie Wilder of Easton
4 John T. Barry of Easton and Rosetta Iula of Woburn
4 Stanley Weston Crocker of Brockton and Joan Ellen Eidson of Easton
4 Jose Abilio DeSousa of Taunton and Isabel S. Saraiva of Taunton
4 Alan M. St. Jean of Northboro and Diane M. Walsh of Easton
10 Frank E. Anzelmo of Easton and Patricia Mahoney of Roslindale
11 James Mann of Easton and Patricia A. Keith of West Bridgewater
12 Richard M. Safko of Brockton and Karol A. Everett of Easton
17 John A. Eddy of Easton and Muriel O'Brien of Taunton
17 Paul L. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Janice E. Day of Easton
18 John Bennett of Stoughton and Phyllis Marie DeMolles of West Bridgewater
18 Wayne Frederick Eaton of Easton and Nancy Leah Lawson of Brockton
18 George E. Melendy, Jr. of Easton and Joyce F. Lameiras of Easton
18 Norman Arthur Mitchell, Jr. of Easton and Lynn Joanne Reynolds of Easton

18 Isadore Morris of Dunellen, N.J., and Gertrude Salloway of Delray Beach, Fla.
24 Robert F. Putnam of Easton and Nancy E. Piesco of Easton
25 Wayne H. Lundgren of Easton and Joan P. Lydecker of Brockton
25 Mark Daniel Murray of EAston and Jean Ellen Friesen of Easton
26 Wayne Alan Nobrega of Easton and Karen Ann Prescott of Easton

OCTOBER:

2 Michael Wesley Slear of Mandarin, Fla., and Elizabeth A. Kent of Easton
2 Joseph S. Tareco of Stoughton and Theresa M. Gouveia of Easton
7 James W. J. Wong of Easton and Vanvimol Taechatada of Bangkok, Thailand
8 David N. Smith of Holbrook and Patricia A. Elliott of Easton
9 James Edward Hayden of Canton and Elizabeth Gail Fox of Chelmsford
9 Kevin D. Litif of Boston and patricia Matta of Easton
10 Stephen E. Abbott of Raleigh, N. Carolina and Lori DiCesare of Easton
10 Louis J. Cappiello, Jr. of Easton and Janis Elsebeth Sundseth of Brockton
10 Bruce Chalas of Dover and Lorraine Tasho of Easton
11 James J. O'Brien of Brockton and Noreen M. Provost of Easton
16 James Louis Brammer of Brockton and Barbara-Ann Erhler Dolloff of Easton
16 Paul Joseph Pasquantonio of Randolph and Holly Alicia Morse of Easton
22 Jerald Wayne Butler of Brockton and Geraldine Helen Gori of Holbrook
22 George T. Pooler, Jr. of Easton and Julie A. Wardwell of Easton
22 James Hunt Riley of Easton and Anne Marie Corsini of Easton
23 Leonard Allen Manzer of Easton and Cheryl Ann Irving of Abington
23 Curtis Warren Peterson of Easton and Kathleen Ann O'Brien of Rockland
23 Thomas F. Stone of Easton and Donna M. Steinberg of Easton
29 Kenneth Ralph Steinken of Des Plaines, Ill., and Nancy Eaton Watts of Easton
31 Mark W. Allen of Easton and Janice M. O'Toole of Boston

NOVEMBER:

5 David J. Salley of Raynham and Cheryl A. Wilbur of Easton
6 John Bell of Topsfield and Ann Conceison of Easton
6 Steven J. Burroughs of Easton and Dianne Johnson of Brockton
6 Richard Patrick Gallagher of Randolph and Louise Silva of Easton
6 Robert W. Pittendreigh of Easton and Susan S. Wellborn of Easton
13 Ronald W. Wood of Easton and Lisa C. Rollins of Brockton
15 Michael Flaherty of Easton and Linda F. Herrath of Easton
19 Henry Drummond, Jr. of Easton and Lillian E. Priestly of Wrentham
19 Blaise Lalli of Easton and Diane Napier of Brockton
20 John Andrew Brewin III of Middletown, N.J., and Carlota Marie Govey of Easton
20 Stephen H. Colt of Medfield and Lucinda Nash of Easton
20 Paul K. McCarthy of Easton and Denise Carrara of Stoughton
26 Michael Douglas Lisenby of Easton and Celeste Marie Tully of Brockton
26 Robert C. Travis , Jr. of Easton and Joyce E. Simmons of Easton
27 James S. Bourne of Easton and Sandra E. Willis of West Bridgewater
27 Bruce Tofias of Easton and Deborah Lee Wilson of Easton

DECEMBER:

10 Alan Hudson Day of Easton and Sandra Jeanne Homer of Easton
11 John H. Eayrs of Raynham and Nancie E. Pooler of Easton
18 Neil A. Frank of Easton and Naomi B. Schatz of Malden
26 Henry J. Baer, Jr. of Easton and Kathleen Anne Danahy of Easton
26 Charles L. Simonds of Bridgewater and Marcia J. Plaskus of Bridgewater
28 Richard Arnold Wilbur of Easton and Deborah Marie Deane of Easton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON 1976

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January:					
7	James T. Barrett	46	9	26	Brain Tumor
10	Doris May Dunn	54	11	13	Septicemia
13	Theresa Silva	76			Metabolic Acidosis
13	Agnes Anderson	84	6	28	Bronchial Pneumonia
17	Henrietta Matilda Alger	83	1	1	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.
25	Mary Dale	86	1	0	Cardiac Failure
26	Harold S. Jones	77	6	2	Cardiac Arrest
28	Helen Jackson	57	5	12	Cirrhosis of Liver
30	Eleanor Coen	68			Carcinomatosis
31	Lena Millet	87	5	1	Coronary Heart Disease
	Robert M. Albert	46			Diabetes Mellitus
February:					
4	Marion H. Osborne	86	8	13	Broncho Pneumonia
8	David O. Phillips	82	3	19	Left Cerebral Infarction
13	James E. Gorman	69	1	15	Acute Cardiopulmonary Ar.
13	Mary A. McNamara	93	7	12	Viral Syndrome
16	Daniel F. Linehan	88	4	20	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.
17	James H. Johnson	80	2	20	Metastatic Cancer of Lung
17	Charles F. Callan	52	3	22	Myocardial Infarction
20	Mary Ann Chapman	86	7	5	Cerebral Thrombosis
22	Joseph L. Mayers	75	11	9	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.
25	Doris Ogilvie	67	5	4	Multiple Myeloma
26	Edward J. Corbett	51	10	23	Metastatic Carcinoma
March:					
2	Leona DaSilva	82	1	6	Metastatic Carcinoma
10	Elizabeth Mary Ann Belcher	94	10	3	Bronchopneumonia
12	Winifred Gill	69	3	11	Cardiac Failure
15	Elin C. Anderson	93	4	27	Congestive Heart Failure
15	Bror E. Holmberg	80	11	4	Cerebral Thrombosis
17	Ralph Marr	81	0	12	Acute Coronary Occlusion
20	George Frank Heal	68	8	10	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease with Respiratory Failure
21	Alice R. Hopkinson	63	7	9	Carcinomatosis
23	Frank William Crocker	80	3	22	Coronary Heart Disease
24	Christina M. Gibbs	7	0	25	Cardiopulmonary Arrest
24	Andrew P. Stevens	99			Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.
26	Grace Lillian Randall	88	2	25	Coronary Heart Disease
27	Meredith Nisenbaum	52	2	12	Fracture of the skull Automobile Accident
28	Dorothy Monroe	71	2	16	Uremia
29	Douglas N. Killam	43	8	28	Metastatic Carcinoma
29	Linda J. Manning	35	6	26	Metastatic Carcinoma
30	Arthur E. Armstrong	72	5	0	Cerebral Thrombosis
April:					
1	Catherine Q. Dineen	75	5	16	Metastatic Carcinoma
1	Louise Ruth Holmes	85	2	6	Acute Tubular Necrosis
2	Karl Backlund	78	9	28	Septicemia
7	John Edwin Anderson	86	4	0	Cerebral Thrombosis
14	William P. Galligan	89	0	29	Cancer of the Tongue
15	Mary Jo Anderson	49	6	11	Acute Coronary Occlusion

18	Charles Edward Reed	86	1	28	Bronchopneumonia
19	Ramiro Medeiros Amorim	78	7	7	Carcinoma of the Colon
21	Helen C. Jordan	81	3	0	Myocardial Infarction
22	Victoria E. Hill	79	7	14	Inter-Abdominal Hem.
24	Anthony Joseph Kuchinsky	63			Myocardial Infarction
25	Pearl Goldberg	84			Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.
May:					
3	Vitautas Maneikis	45	7	20	Acute Myocardial Infarction
6	Dorothy L. Heagney	55	9	22	Cerebral Thrombosis
9	Adolph Dahlborg	86	8	24	Recurrent Massive Bleeding Ulcer
15	Georgia E. Fife	83			Pneumonia
16	Norman W. Smith	65			Cerebral Thrombosis
20	William Frederick Richmond	84	0	25	Myocardial Infarction
21	Werner R. N. Anderson	76	6	22	Acute Myocardial Infarction
24	Jacinta Fontinha	91	11	4	Adeno Carcinoma Right Lung
25	Paul F. Heath	67	3	23	Glomerulo Nephritis with Uremia
27	Warren Eugene Blood	69	8	15	Metastatic Carcinoma
29	Supriano Gouveia	84	7	17	Cerebral Thrombosis
30	Elmer Casper Schindler	65	10	10	Massive Cerebrovascular
June:					
1	Carrie Badger	85	7	7	Left Cerebral Hemmorhage
4	Eleanor Constance Heath	70	4	10	Myocardial Infarction
10	Dorothy J. Hinds	60	5	21	Acute Myocardial Infarction
13	John L. Gallant	77			Cerebral Vascular Accident
13	Francis Eugene McGuire	88	7	11	Cerebral Vascular Accident
17	John Adolph Johnson	77	8	25	Pulmonary Insufficiency
18	Daniel Gallagher	84			Coronary Occlusion
21	Earle D. Hale	80	0	3	Respiratory Failure
22	Herman Ray Curry	30	0	24	Death by drowning
30	William H. Tufts	75	3	28	Acute Myocardial Infarction
30	Howard W. Raymond	57	0	0	Acute Myocardial Infarction
July:					
1	Lydia Ann McNayr	89	6	1	Acute Ventricular Fibrillation
3	Addie E. Lunn	85	10	2	Cerebral Thrombosis
13	John James Freitas	58	10	12	Adeno Carcinoma of the Stomach
14	Cora M. Woodward	87	11	28	Acute Congestive Heart Failure
17	Harold Anderson	78	0	20	Hepatic Coma
18	Mary Leeming	85	11	6	Obstructive Jaundice
19	Thaddeus B. Zajac	63	1	13	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.
24	Anna Louise Churchill	67	8	1	Cerebral Hemmorhage
August:					
1	John Pilz	61	11	1	Carcinoma of the Intestines
5	Margaret Chapman	82	11	18	Adeno-carcinoma of bowel
15	Michael J. Hegarty	76	9	9	Sepsis
18	George A. Cantwell	75	4	20	Acute Respiratory Failure
22	Francis J. Dineen	79	2	7	Myocardial Infarction
28	Naomi Stevens	90	11	28	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.

September:					
5	Wesley T. Freeman	78	6	10	Arterio-Sclerotic Heart Dis.
11	Albert Basse	41	3		Hepatic Failure
14	Elizabeth Churchill	77	6	8	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.
15	Harold D. Shurtleff	81	9	8	Respiratory Failure
19	Antonio DeMatteo	78			Infarcted Large & Small Bowel
22	Pelham James Treleaven	89	0	21	Carcinoma of Urinary Bladder
22	Hulda V. Manson	91	6	10	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.
22	Leo Fitzgerald	67			Carcinoma of Lung
23	Olea Vigneau	77	0	17	Pneumonitis
28	Harold E. Dempsey	73	6	13	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
28	Edith Kuzmack	69	3	28	Metastatic Carcinoma of Breast
October:					
3	John J. Finneran	97	5	9	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.
10	Frances D. Jutras	60	8	6	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
14	William A. Moore	58	7	11	Anoxic Encephalopathy
14	Leo E. Savard	66	1	10	Cardiogenic Shock
15	Nellie M. Buckman	87	1	29	Renal and Cardiac Failure
19	Kenneth J. Lunn	88	8	22	Cardio Respiratory Failure
21	Rose Mary Preston	84	10	25	General Arteriosclerosis
25	Antonio Fusco	85	2	10	Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis.
26	John Francis Nagle	87	11	18	Metastatic Carcinoma
30	James Coyle Sullivan	77	1	3	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
31	Dora Pearl Buck	69	11	11	Acute Myocardial Infarction
November:					
3	Raymond Ward	51	8	24	Cardio Respiratory Failure
5	John Page	17	0	3	Automobile Accident
10	Frederick Mosca	42			Cardiogenic Shock
11	Elma Heino	76	6	23	Metastatic Carcinoma
18	Francis Harvey Bussey, Sr.	68	9	11	Massive CVA
19	Eva Godfrey	86			Acute Myocardial Infarction
20	Tara Lee McGovern	0	0	1	Pulmonary Edema
24	Joseph William Adams	65	4	22	Gastro-intestinal Hem.
December:					
3	George W. Stone	73	9	11	Metastitic Adenocarcinoma
16	Walter D. Ferretti	57	2	26	Cardiogenic Shock
23	Georgia E. Bumpus	67	11	7	Carcinoma of Pancreas
25	Mary Curry	70	6	16	Pulmonary embolism

1976
Licenses Permits

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Sunday Entertainment Licenses

Tally Ho Lounge	$100.00
North Easton Union Villa	5.00
1882 House	100.00
Frederick F. Borsa	2.00
Andrade & Fernandes	2.00
Easton Jaycees	22.00

Autioneer's Licenses

Harland Almquist	2.00
George A. Allen, Jr.	2.00
Francis Brown	2.00
Robert Tower	2.00
Lee Williams	2.00
Lawrence Wood	2.00
Goldstein & Gurvitz, Inc.	5.00
R. L. Stephensen, Inc.	10.00

Common Victualler's License
(Fee $25.00)

Minerva Pizza
Johnnie's Cyder Mill
My Daughter's Place
1882 House
Easton Jaycees
Me & the Mrs.

Village Lunch Counter
Easton Country Kitchen
Easton House of Pizza
Maplewood Ice Cream Shoppe
What Not Lounge
The Iron Kettle

Foodmaster Ind. Caterers

Gasoline Storage
(Fee $10.00)

Industrial Realty Trust

James Kempf

A B S Realty Trust

Game License
(Fee $20.00)

North Easton Union Villa

Crossroads Cafe

Oil Burner Permits

Sundry	$128.50

Board of Health Licenses & Permits

Maplewood Country Day Camp	$ 15.00
Food Service Establishment Permits	80.00
Milk Licenses — Sundry	64.00
Transport Garbage	6.00
Transport Offal	60.00
Permit to Keep Swine	10.00
Funeral Director License	10.00
Massage Permit	15.00
Plumbing Permits	3,116.00
Disposal Works Construction Permits	3,560.00
Installer's Permits	140.00
Operate Swimming Pools	150.00

Permit to Conduct Bazaars & Raffles
(Fee $10.00)

Southeastern Gridiron Club
Easton Teacher's Association
Richard Macrina
Easton Grange
So. Easton Turtle Club
Holy Cross Church
Easton Lions Club
American Heart Association
Knights of Columbus
Jaycee Gals
Easton Jaycees
Elise Circle Club
Parker Terrace Club
Easton Garden Club

Gasoline Registrations
(Fee (1.00)

Cities Service Co.
Charles Altwein
Atlantic Richfield
Belcher Malleable
Borderland State Park
Clover Valley Farm
John O. Dean Co., Inc.
Easton Country Club
Mrs. Fred Harnden
Herrick H. Hollis
Holy Cross Center
Intercity Transportation
John W. Lewis
Angelo P. Mastrorillo
Meadow Lea Cranberry Co.
Maplewood Realty Trust
Paul P. Mitrano
Roy C. Oman
Pine Oak Golf Club
Plain Realty Trust
Simpson Spring Co.
John A. Stupack, Jr.
Sun Oil Co. (2)
Tanner Motor Sales
Fire & Police n/c
S.E. Reg. Voc. Tech. High School (2)
Chevrol Oil Co.
Oliver Ames
Charles Barboza
Phebe Benson
Brockton Sand & Gravel
Mrs. William N. Cummings
Dean Oil Co., Inc.
Richard Gill
Ross D. Henderson
Robert E. Holmberg (2)
Intercity Realty Trust
Carl A. Kempf III
William T. Knapp & Son
McCarthy Coal & Oil Co.
Mobile Oil Corp.
Harry R. Michelson
James J. & Lucinda Murphy
Phillips Petroleum Corp.
Pohn Pires
John G. Riley
Stedfast Rubber Co., Inc.
Harry J. D. Sundell
Paul H. Tanner
Arnold Tofias
Edward E. Wilbur (2)
A.A. Will Corp. of Easton

Class I Auto Dealer's

A B S Equipment	$15.00

Class II Auto Dealer's

James Thrasher	$25.00

Special Liquor Licenses

Holy Cross Center	$ 10.00
Stonehill College	290.00
Holy Cross Women's Club	10.00
Easton Republican Town Committee	10.00
What Not Lounge	10.00
Francis Cianfarani	10.00
American Heart Association	10.00
Rosalie C. Kairy	10.00
Eveline Sawabini	10.00
Jeanne Simonson	10.00
David Johnson	10.00
No. Easton Union Villa	10.00
Easton Rod & Gun Club	10.00
Easton Jaycees	20.00

Liquor (All Alcoholic)
(Fee $820.00)

1882 House
What Not Lounge

Pkg. Store (Beer & Wine)
(Fee $310.00)

Village Pkg. Store

All Alcoholic-1-day License

Frank Monteiro (2)	$50.00
Easton Rod & Gun Club	25.00
Easton Republican Club	25.00
Cape Verdean Club of Boston	25.00
D.D.P. Club	50.00
Joslin Santos	25.00

State Peddlar's License

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Standards	$20.00

Taxi License

Easton Taxi	$15.00

Public Weigher License

La Rock and Cullinane	$ 2.00

1977 Licenses & Permits
(paid to Town Treasurer)

Sunday Entertainment Licenses

Easton 138 Motel
North Easton Union Villa

Auctioneer's License
(Fee $15.00)

Charles Willis
James Antosca
B.E. Sears
Louis Freitas
Charles Michelson
Joseph Miskinis
Virginia Shephard

Common Victualler's License
(Fee $25.00)

Pine Oaks Golf Club
Chuck Wagon
Easton House of Pizza
1882 House
McMenamy's Hambruger House
Iron Kettle
Pizza Sub Corral
Pickle Barrel Room
LePage's Steak House
Mur Macs
Easton Country Store
R.L. Taylor Spirits, Inc.
Dip 'n Sip
George Schindler Post
Columbia Corp.
Community Retail Corp.
Maplewood Ice Cream Shoppe
Easton 138 Motel
Stonehill College
Merrymac's
Easton Country Club
Fernandes Market Luncheonette
400 Restaurant
My Daughter's Place
North Easton Union Villa
Papa Louis's
What Not Lounge
Tally Ho Restaurant
Crossroads Cafe
Johnnie's Cyder Mill
Foodmaster Ind. Caterers

Game License
(Fee $20.00)

Dip 'n Sip
Geo. F. Schindler Post
Crossroads Cafe
North Easton Union Villa
Stonehill Coffee House

Class I Auto Dealer's
ee $15.00)

Mitrano Chevrolet
Tanner Ford Sales
A B S Equipment Inc.

Class II Auto Dealer's
(Fee $25.00)

Santilli Auto Sales
H. & A. Sales
Maplewood Garage
United Auto
J. & M. Auto Service
Highway Auto Sales
Henry Wilbur
Easton Sunoco
So. Easton Motor Sales
Sherwood's Auto Service
B. E. Sears & Co., Inc.

Class III Auto Dealer's
(Fee $50.00)

Henry Wilbur
Highway Auto Sales

Package Store (All Alcoholic)
(Fee $630.00)

Mitrano's Pkg. Store
Highway Package Store
Paul C. Hennessey

Liquor All-Alcoholic
(Fee ($820.00)

Pine Oaks Golf Club
1882 House
Easton Country Club
Pickle Barrel Room
No. Easton Union Villa
R. L. Taylor Spirits, Inc.
Crossroads Cafe
Easton 138 Motel
Merrymac's
400 Restaurant
LePage's Steak House
What Not Lounge
Tally Ho Restaurant

Package Store (Beer & Wine)
(Fee $310.00)

Nelson's Package Store
Community Retail Corp.
John Camara

Club License (All Alcoholic)
(Fee $370.00)

Stonehill College
Columbian Corp.
George Schindler Post

Public Weigher's License

John Bullman
John Cullinane
Duncan Wills
Leo LaRock

Esther C. Anderson
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CENSUS

The following of Annual Street Listing as of January 1, 1976

Prec. Children Under 17

	Male	Female	No Sex Given	Total
I	969	917	9	1895
II	765	802		1567
III	466	434	4	904
	2200	2153	13	4366
Age 17 and Over				
I	1533	1468	8	3009
II	1938	2087	13	4038
III	1294	1309	24	2627
	4765	4864	45	9674

Totals	Pct. I	Pct. II	Pct. III	Total
	4904	5605	3531	14040

REGISTERED VOTERS

	Pct. I	Pct. II	Pct. III	Total
Republican	551	892	585	2028
Democratic	497	865	438	1800
Independent	1139	1231	739	3109
American	—	—	3	3
Total	2187	2988	1765	6940

Respectfully submitted,
Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk
Census Director

TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Bristol, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Easton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Easton Junior High School Gymnasium, Columbus Avenue for Precinct One and Precinct Two and in Easton Center School, Depot Street for Precinct Three on TUESDAY, the SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1976 at Ten O'Clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the **Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District** Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee
35 Members of the Republican Town Committee
10 Members of the American Town Committee

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A.D., 1976.

Charles C. Willis
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Robert J. Kane
Wilfred J. Roberge
Donald E. Anderson

Selectmen of
Easton

A true copy. Attest; Gene A. Blood, Constable February 12, 1976.

A true copy, Attest: Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
March 2, 1976

In accordance with the warrant, the Presidential Primary was held March 2, 1976. The polls were opened at ten o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The following persons served as election officers:

Precinct One — Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Mildred E. Cushman, Deputy Warden; Ella L. Porter, Clerk; Donalda A. Meunier, Glenny M. Snow, Mary H. Norrman, Helena M. Luxton, Patricia H. Jones, Mary C. Costa, Patricia A. Erickson, Sharon Ann Blye, Virginia G. Milano, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John F. Mara, Warden; Paula Noonan, Deputy Warden; Gathry L. Hall, Clerk; Eleanor T. Kent, Isabelle T. Somerville, Helena R. Holster, Alice Anderson, Henry J. Baxter, Marie R. Dacey, Mary Nolan, Dorothy M. Conceison, Lucy C. Flynn, Mary P. Connolly, June H. Brousseau, Joseph M. Camara, William J. McEntee, Mildred H. Pearson, Gerda E. Niklason, Evelyn M. Perkins, Sandra Keach, Marguerite Carter, Nancy R. Grant, Valerie A. Emerson, Miriam E. Jackson, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Kathleen Malley, Esther D. Randall, Rose M. Furlong, Claire E. Willis, Annie S. Thibodeau, Bena L. Rollins, Constance J. Dumoulin, Patricia A. Brophy, M. Patricia Burke, Irene K. Fitzgibbons, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	228	341	228	797
Democratic	392	576	278	1,246
American	0	0	4	4
Total	620	917	510	2,047

The result of the election was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
Ronald W. Reagan	105	114	102	321
Gerald R. Ford	105	204	111	420
No Preference	11	11	4	26
Blanks and Scattering	4	7	9	20
STATE COMMITTEE (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District) (One Man)				
Thomas J. Barry	55	93	56	204
Curtis Dahl	141	170	117	428
Blanks	32	78	55	165
STATE COMMITTEE (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District) (One Woman)				
Claire L. Ghizari	149	196	137	482
Blanks	79	145	91	315

TOWN COMMITTEE (Not More Than Thirty-Five)

John B. Foye	128	179	122	429
John S. Ames, III	189	281	188	658
Filimona Malcosky	137	181	132	450
Gathry L. Hall	128	214	123	465
David Ames	160	242	148	550
Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	154	220	129	503
Charles F. McCarthy, Jr.	146	202	130	478
Charles H. Hammond, Jr.	121	173	119	413
Harold T. Darling	126	209	150	485
David E. Gardner	131	179	123	433
Ronald F. Anderson	133	192	126	451
Barbara A. Anderson	129	185	124	438
Donald E. Anderson	165	222	142	529
Richard H. Chase	126	182	123	431
Barbara W. Chase	127	175	121	423
John A. Keach, Jr.	144	209	138	491
Glenn A. Chandler	121	163	119	403
Howard L. Chandler	129	174	120	423
Ellen R. Fredericks	130	179	113	422
Anita E. MacKinnon	124	170	118	412
John M. French	131	162	111	404
Barbara D. Gildersleeve	125	197	113	435
Josephine A. Peterson	131	171	128	430
Mildred M. Buck	139	202	126	467
George A. Allen, Jr.	137	188	132	457
Charles C. Willis	135	194	137	466
Carl B. Holmander	132	185	115	432
Gustav T. Winroth	134	201	124	459
Albert F. Fleury	123	165	127	415
Charlotte A. Phillips	119	159	116	394
Christine F. Reynolds	125	190	118	433
Enis L. Almquist	129	205	121	455
Charles J. Malcosky	136	177	139	452
Agnes L. Wiedemann	121	176	108	405
Mary A. Ames	153	223	141	517
Blanks and Scattering	3,262	5,209	3,516	11,987

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Robert L. Kelleher	0	0	1	1
George C. Wallace	79	64	49	192
Ellen McCormack	6	17	9	32
Terry Sanford	0	0	0	0
Lloyd Bentsen	0	0	0	0
Fred R. Harris	28	43	27	98
Milton J. Shapp	16	20	9	45
Birch Bayh	17	33	9	59
Jimmy Carter	56	80	44	180
R. Sargent Shriver	19	44	15	78
Henry M. Jackson	80	130	54	264
Morris K. Udall	78	130	54	262
No Preference	5	8	1	14
Blanks and Scattering	8	7	6	21

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

STATE COMMITTEE (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District) (One Man)

Gary D. Jones	25	41	31	97
William J. Morse	310	481	212	1,003
Blanks and Scattering	57	54	35	146

STATE COMMITTEE (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District) (One Woman)

Arlene R. Chisolm	80	109	46	235
Carolyn Morwick	200	264	162	626
Blanks	112	203	70	385

TOWN COMMITTEE (Not More Than Thirty-Five)

James D. Mullen, Jr.	209	355	162	726
James L. Starr	177	277	146	600
William J. Morse	208	380	156	744
John F. Mara	164	282	134	580
Ernest R. Camara	171	310	140	621
Maureen T. Curtin	170	271	134	575
Helen P. Derby	175	290	143	608
Robert J. Kane	185	314	165	664
Paula M. Noonan	177	284	134	595
Mary P. Connolly	177	285	141	603
John J. Kent	177	324	143	644
Paul G. Mahoney	179	302	140	621
John M. Curtin	159	256	125	540
Alvaro Sousa	204	326	145	675
Dennis J. Murray	167	282	141	590
Helen C. Oliver	170	270	143	583
John W. Leahy	3	2	0	5
Blanks and Scattering	10,848	15,350	7,438	33,636

AMERICAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Jimmy Carter	0	0	3	3
No Preference	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	1	1

STATE COMMITTEE (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District) (One Man)

Leo F. Kahian	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	3	3

STATE COMMITTEE (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District) (One Woman)

Eva M. Kahian	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	3	3

TOWN COMMITTEE (Not More Than Ten)

Blanks	0	0	40	40

A true record, Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT
MAY 10, 1976
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 10th day of May next, at 9:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying premiums due, and other indebtedness, for Blue Cross-Blue Shield and other group insurance coverage of the Town, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the organization known as the Easton Little League Inc. hereafter known as the League, the sum of money necessary to purchase and file at the registry of Deeds of Bristol County a certain parcel of land of Recreational purposes, to authorize the certain parcel of land recorded in the Bristol County Registry of Deed in book 1459, page 145 owned now or formally by Slade Realty consisting of 15.56 acres more or less for recreational purposes, and to charge the Board of Selectmen with the duty to sell above referenced parcel of land to the League for the sum of $1.00 for recreational purposes. If for any reason the League should be dissolved and not functioning under any title as a non-profit making organization for recreational purposes of the Town's children, the reference parcel of land with all improvements and/or structures will be gifted to the Town for recreational purposes.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair damaged portions of the Police Station and to replace certain plumbing and toilet fixtures and the juvenile cell door and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Police Dept.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying operating expenses of the Public Works Dept. and the landfill operation and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Public Works

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining funds for the Salary Account of the Tree Division and Water Division of the Public Works Dept. and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Public Works

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by eminent domain a perpetual public easement for drainage purposes and the expenses therefore in a certain strip of land varying in width from five (5) feet to twenty (20) feet running southerly 1800 ft. more or less from the southerly line of Lot 25, Assessor's Map Sheet U-50, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office entitled ''Bay Road Drainage Easement'' and situated on Lots 24, 24A, 24B, 24C, 24D, 24E and 24F; Assessor's Map Sheet U-50 and Lots 3, 3A, 4, 4K, 4J and 1D; Assessor's Map Sheet R-15 consisting of Parcel ''A'' owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; Parcel ''B'' owned by Robert J. and Margaret Cohen; Parcel ''C'' owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc., Parcel ''D'' owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; Parcel ''E'' owned by Betty Ann Lima; Parcel ''F'' owned by Joseph and Evelyn Lima; Parcel ''G'' owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; Parcel ''H'' owned by Clifford G. and Mary F. Grant; Parcel ''I'' owned by Antosca Construction Co., Inc.; Parcel ''J'' owned by Lucy M. Fay, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it three hundred (300) ft. more or less, of storm drainage pipe and fifteen hundred (1500) ft. of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of a portion of Bay Road, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from avialable funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Public Works

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by eminent domain a perpetual public easement for drainage purposes, and the expenses therefore in a certain strip of land varying in width from five (5) ft. to twenty (20) ft. running southerly 1800 ft. more or less, from the southerly line of lot 25, Assessor's Map Sheet U-50. as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office entitled "Bay Road Drainage Easement" and situated on lots 24, 24A, 24B, 24C, 24D, 24E and 24F; Assessor's Map Sheet U-50 and Lots 3, 3A, 4, 4K, 4J and 1D; Assessors Map Sheet R-15 consisting of Parcel "A" owned by Douglas A. King Builders Inc., Parcel "B" owned by Robert J. and Margaret Cohen, Parcel "C" owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; Parcel "D" owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; Parcel "E" owned by Betty Ann Lima; Parcel "F" owned by Joseph and Evelyn Lima; Parcel "G" owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; Parcel "H" owned by Clifford G. and Mary F. Grant; Parcel "I" owned by Antosca Construction Co., Inc.; Parcel "J" owned by Lucy M. Fay, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it three hundred (300) feet more or less of storm drainage pipe and fifteen hundred (1500) feet of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of a portion of Bay Road, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in theTreasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Public Works

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and one in the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of May in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

James D. Mullen, Jr.
Charles C. Willis
Donald E. Anderson
Robert J. Kane
Wilfred J. Roberge
EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy, attest: Gene A. Blood, Constable

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass., May 3, 1976

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

Gene A. Blood
Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest: Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 10, 1976

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by the Moderator, William T. Condon, at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. The Moderator declared a quorum to be present. 546 registered voters attended the meeting.

The following students were admitted as microphone carriers — Donna Anderson, Bruce Farrington and Susan McEvoy. Also admitted were Senator Robert McCarthy and Building Inspector, Joseph Marinaro.

The following were appointed and sworn as counters for the meeting — Richard J. Kent, Paul McClafferty, Alphon Carlson, Audrey Davies, June Brousseau, Allan Barron, David Gleason and Richard Dailey, Jr.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works, and any Board and Committee of the Town reported in the Annual Town Report.

Article 2. Mr. Donald E. Anderson, Selectman, reported in regard to the budget and explained the computation of the estimated predicted tax rate for fiscal year, 1976-1977. Two of the factors for a higher tax rate this year will be the discontinuance or end of Revenue Sharing from the Federal Government and less State Aid.

Following is the budget voted.

	Raised & Appropriated	Revenue Sharing	AMES Highway	Water Dept. Revenue
101 SELECTMEN				
101-11 Salary — Town Administrator	22,000			
101-12 Salary — Secretary	9,360			
101-13 Salary — Extra Clerical	0			
101-14 Salary — Clerical Overtime	1,200			
101-16 Salary — Community Service Counselor	8,164			
101-18 Salary — Longevity	50			
101-20 Expenses — Selectmen	3,550			
101-21 Expenses — Town Adm.	1,975			
101-30 Expenses — Operating	7,866			
101-40 Consultant Eng. Services	2,000			
102 ASSESSORS				
102-10 Salary — Assessors (3)	2,400			
102-11 Salary — Executive Secretary	11,878			
102-12 Salary — Clerical	7,837			
102-13 Salary — Clerical Overtime	818			
102-18 Salary — Longevity	300			
102-30 Expense — Operating	9,771			

103 TOWN CLERK		
103-10 Salary — Town Clerk	14,231	
103-11 Salary — Clerical	9,100	
103-18 Salary — Longevity	250	
103-50 Expense — Operating	1,945	
104 TREASURER		
104-11 Salary — Clerical	18,565	
104-18 Salary — Longevity	50	
104-30 Expense — Operating	5,110	
105 TAX COLLECTOR		
105-11 Salary — Clerical	13,737	
105-30 Expense — Operating	4,045	
106 TOWN COUNSEL		
106-10 Salary — Town Counsel	6,000	
106-20 Expense — Town Counsel	550	
106-60 Legal Reserve	5,000	
107 TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
107-10 Salary — Town Accountant	13,910	
107-11 Salary — Clerical	7,392	
107-18 Salary — Longevity	100	
107-30 Expense — Operating	631	
108 FINANCE COMMITTEE		
108-20 Expenses — Finance Committee	100	
109 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS		
109-10 Salary — Registrars (3)	900	
109-11 Salary — Clerical	450	
109-30 Expense — Operating	5,800	
110 ELECTIONS		
110-10 Workers Fees	4,800	
110-30 Expense — Operating	1,180	
111 MODERATOR		
111-10 Salary — Moderator	100	
112 TOWN OFFICE		
112-10 Salary — Custodian	10,239	
112-11 Salary — Overtime	100	
112-18 Salary — Longevity	50	
112-30 Expense — Op. & Maint.	11,870	
112-50 Expense — Building	3,000	
113 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMM.	600	
201 FIRE DEPARTMENT		
201-10 Salary — Chief	22,770	
201-11 Salaries — Career Incentive		
201 FIRE DEPARTMENT		
201-10 Salary — Chief	22,770	
201-11 Salaries — Regular Firemen	201,125	40,000
201-12 Salaries — Career Incentive	12,200	
201-13 Salaries — Vacation & O.T.	48,000	
201-14 Salaries — Call Firemen	15,000	
201-15 Salaries — Holidays	18,000	
201-15 Salaries — Longevity	1,200	
201-19 Salaries — All Other	4,350	

201-20 Expense — Operating	18,395	
201-30 Expense — Fire Alarm System	3,490	
201-40 Expense — Uniform Allowance	2,000	
201-60 Out of State Travel	0	
201-70 Acquisition of New Equipment	1,350	
202 POLICE DEPARTMENT		
202-10 Salary — Chief	24,970	
202-11 Salaries — Regular Policemen	257,386	66,000
202-12 Salaries — Career Incentive	22,317	
202-13 Salaries — Vacations & O.T.	32,000	
202-14 Salaries — Court Appearances	18,000	
202-15 Salary — Clerical	7,049	
202-16 Salaries — Holidays	14,633	
202-17 Salary — Longevity	1,900	
202-18 Salaries — All Other	7,318	
202-20 Expenses — Operating	24,520	
202-40 Expense — Uniform Allowance	8,400	
202-60 Out of State Travel	0	
202-70 Acquisition of New Equipment	15,000	
203 FIRE & POLICE STATION		
203-20 Expense — Operating	11,000	
203-40 Expense — Building	0	
204 BUILDING INSPECTOR		
204-10 Salary — Building Inspector	15,675	
204-11 Salary — Clerical	3,519	
204-12 Salary — Deputy Inspector	500	
204-30 Expense — Operating	1,900	
205 GAS INSPECTOR		
205-10 Salary — Gas Inspector	1,230	
205-12 Salary — Deputy Inspector	100	
205-20 Expense — Operating	525	
206 WIRING INSPECTOR		
206-10 Salary — Inspector	1,230	
206-20 Expense — Operating	300	
207 SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
207-10 Salary	910	
207-20 Expense — Operating	400	
208 DOG OFFICER		
208-10 Salary — Dog Officer	1,015	
208-20 Expense — Operating	1,200	
208-40 Expense — Care of Dogs	1,250	
209 CIVIL DEFENSE		
209-10 Salaries	480	
209-20 Expense — Operating	4,720	
210 PLANNING BOARD		
210-11 Salary — Clerical	7,505	
210-12 Salary — Clerical OT	1,172	
210-20 Expense — Operating	2,321	

211 BOARD OF APPEALS			
211-12 Salary — Clerical	1,000		
211-20 Expense — Operating	1,680		
212 RECREATION COMMISSION			
212-10 Salary — Director	10,632		
212-11 Salary — Clerical	0		
212-12 Salaries — Pool & Playground	18,800		
212-20 Expense — Director	750		
212-30 Expense — Recreation Programs	2,575		
212-40 Expense — Operating	4,780		
212-50 Expense — Pool Maintenance	1,615		
212-60 Out-of-State Travel	0		
212-70 Acquisition of New Equipment	1,150		
213 CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
213-11 Salary — Clerical	3,500		
213-20 Expense — Operating	975		
214 COUNCIL ON AGING			
214-10 Salary — Director	7,811		
214-11 Salaries — Other	7,790		
214-20 Expenses — Operating	7,750		
215 HISTORICAL COMMISSION	1,200		
216 CEMETERY COMMISSION			
216-10 Salaries — Cemetery Workers	0		
216-20 Expense — Operating	911		
301 DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS			
301-10 Salary — Director Dept. P.W.	21,148		
301-12 Salary — Eng. Aides (2)	21,793		
301-15 Salaries — Overtime	700		
301-20 Expense — Operating	7,028		
301-60 Out-of-State Travel	0		
301-70 Acquisition of New Equipment	0		
302 HIGHWAY DIVISION			
302-10 Salary — Superintendent	16,099		
302-11 Salary — Office Manager	10,170		
302-12 Salaries — Regular	111,477	20,000	35,000
302-13 Salaries — Regular O.T.	11,000		
302-14 Salaries — Snow O.T.	8,500		
302-15 Salaries — Summer Labor	5,500		
302-18 Salaries — Longevity	1,000		
302-20 Expense — Operating	77,150		
			30,000
302-70 Expense — Snow & Ice Removal	27,000		
302-70 Acquisition of New Equipment	8,300		
303 TREE AND MOTH DIVISION			
303-10 Salary — Superintendent	12,937		
303-11 Salary — Regular	35,115		
303-12 Salary — Overtime	600		

303-18 Salaries — Longevity	500		
303-20 Expense — Operating	11,140		
303-21 Expense — Aerial Spraying	5,000		
304 BUILDING AND GROUNDS			
304-10 Salaries	16,688		
304-20 Expense — Operating	6,000		
305 SANITARY LANDFILL			
305-10 Salaries	62,012	20,000	
305-11 Salaries — Overtime	1,635		
305-18 Salaries — Longevity	200		
305-20 Expense — Operating	17,300		
306 WATER DIVISION			
306-10 — Superintendent			15,971
306-10 Salary — Clerical			7,838
306-12 Salary — Extra Clerical & O.T.			0
306-15 Salaries — Regular			35,008
306-16 Salaries — O.T.			3,500
305-18 Salaries — Longevity			600
306-20 Expense Operating			75,485
306-70 Acquisition of New Equipment			5,500
307 STREET LIGHTING	64,000		
401 BOARD OF HEALTH			
401-10 Salaries — Board Members (3)	900		
401- 4 Salary — Clerical	7,625		
401-12 Salary — Extra Clerical & O.T.	650		
401-13 Salary — Milk Inspector	337		
401-14 Salary — Plumbing Inspector	1,348		
401-15 Salary — Deputy Plumbing Inspector	50		
401-20 Expense — Board Members	600		
401-21 Expense — Milk Inspector	500		
401-22 Expense — Plumbing Inspector	500		
401-23 Expense — Inspection Agent	7,000		
401-30 Expense — Operating	5,260		
OF Nurses	13,500		
401-50 Expense — Collection of Garbage	22,742	10,000	
401 ANIMAL INSPECTOR			
402-10 Salary — Inspector	455		
402-20 Expense — Operating	300		
501 EASTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
501-10 Salaries & Wages	4,144,375		
501-20 Expenses — Operating	1,110,854		
501-60 Out-of-State Travel	1,500		
502 SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL			
502-10 Salaries, Expense & Capital	137,674		

601 VETERANS SERVICES	
601-10 Salary — Veterans Agent	3,600
601-20 Expense — Operating	1,042
601-40 Veterans Benefits	38,000
701 MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	
701-10 Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000
701-20 Maturing Debt & Interest	726,460
801 UNCLASSIFIED	
801-1 Reserve Fund	35,000
801-2 Employee Group Ins.	195,000
801-3 Insurance Account	85,000
801-4 Stabilization Fund	0
801-5 Town Reports — Printing & Dist.	6,000
801-6 Salary Adjustment Acct.	0
801-10 Incidentals	300
801-11 County Retirement	180,400

Voted to adjourn the annual meeting until the conclusion of Special Town Meeting which was called to order at 9:00 p.m.

Article 1. Voted to appropriate $42,231.87 from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of paying premiums due, and other indebtedness, for Blue Cross-Blue Shield and other group insurance coverage of the Town.

Article 2. Voted to accept from the organization known as the Easton Little League, Inc., hereinafter known as the League, the sum of money necessary to purchase and file at the Registry of Deeds of Bristol County a certain parcel of land of Recreational purposes, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use this gift of money from the League to purchase a certain parcel of land recorded in the Bristol County Registry of Deeds in Book 1459, Page 145 owned now or formerly by Slade Realty consisting of 15.56 acres more or less for recreational purposes, and to charge the Board of Selectmen with the duty to sell above referenced parcel of land to the League for the sum of $1.00 for recreational purposes. If for any reason the League should be dissolved and not functioning under any title as a non-profit making organization for recreational purposes of the Town's children, the reference parcel of land with all improvements and/or structures will be gifted to the Town for recreational purposes. (Affirmative, 441; Negative, 22)

Article 3. The article was dismissed.

Article 4. The article was dismissed.

Article 5. The article was dismissed.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by eminent domain a perpetual public easement for drainage purposes and the expenses therefore in a certain strip of land varying in width from five (5) feet to twenty (20) feet running southerly 1800 ft. more or less from the southerly line of Lot 25, Assessor's Map Sheet U-50, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office entitled "Bay Road Drainage Easement" and situated on Lots 24, 24A, 24B, 24C, 24D, 24E and 24F; Assessor's Map Sheet U-50 and Lots 3, 3A, 4, 4K, 4J and 1D; Assessor's Map Sheet R-15 consisting of Parcel "A" owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; Parcel "B" owned by Robert J. and Margaret Cohen; Parcel "C" owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; Parcel "D" owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; Parcel "E" owned by Betty Ann Lima; Parcel "F" owned by Joseph and Evelyn Lima; Parcel "G" owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; Parcel "H" owned by Clifford G. and Mary F. Grant; Parcel "I" owned by Antosca Construction Co., Inc.; Parcel "J" owned by Lucy M. Fay, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it three hundred (300) ft. more or less, of storm drainage pipe and fifteen hundred (1500) ft. of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of a portion of Bay Road, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 7. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury $2,000 to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by eminent domain a perpetual public easement for drainage purposes, and the expenses therefore, in a certain strip of land varying in width from five (5) ft. to twenty (20) ft. running southerly 1800 ft. more of less, from the southerly line of Lot 25, Assessor's Map Sheet U-50, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office entitled "Bay Road Drainage Easement" and situated on lots 24, 24A, 24B, 24C, 24D, 24E, and 24F; Assessor's Map Sheet U-50 and Lots 3, 3A, 4, 4K, 4J, and 1D; Assessor's Map Sheet R-15 consisting of Parcel "A" owned by Douglas A. King Builders Inc., Parcel "B" owned by Robert J. and Margaret Cohen, Parcel "C" owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc., Parcel "D" owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; Parcel "E" owned by Betty Ann Lima; Parcel "F" owned by Joseph and Evelyn Lima; Parcel "G" owned by Douglas A. King Builders, Inc; Parcel "H" owned by Clifford G. and Mary F. Grant, Parcel "I" owned by Antosca Construction Co., Inc.; Parcel "J" owned by Lucy M. Fay, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it three hundred (300) feet more of less of storm drainage pipe and fifteen hundred (1500) feet of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of a portion of Bay Road, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch.

(Unanimous vote)

Voted to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and to adjourn to the Annual Town Meeting at 9:40 p.m. Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting (Budget) was completed and voted at this time as recorded on the previous pages.

Motion to adjourn to Tuesday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m. in this same hall at 11:25 p.m. 546 voters were present at the meeting.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 11, 1976

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 10, 1976, was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 11, 1976, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 3 through 74 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. Tuesday, May 11, 1976 with 203 voters present.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticiaption of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, . Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 4. Voted to instruct the Assessors to use $200,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate $1500.00 for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shephard, Post No. 7, American Legion; George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expense of said hall in excess of the rental and trust fund income.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the Ames Free Library to be used towards Ames Free Library services, and to this make the Town eligible to receive State aid for the support of said Ames Free Library in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 19A.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name on behalf of the Town of Easton to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Dept. of Public Works, whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, MA., hereinafter referred as the Dept. all right, title claim and demand whatsoever, as said grantor has, or ought to have in and to a certain vehicular bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Main Street in the Town of Easton providing vehicle passage for the public over tracks of the Penn Central Railroad Co.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 9. The article was dismissed.

Article 10. Voted to amend the By-laws of the Town by adding to Article I (Town Meetings), Section 8 and Section 9, which will provide as follows: Section 8. Any article defeated at an Annual town meeting may not be enacted at any subsequent special town meeting held prior to the next annual town meeting by less than a three quarters vote. Section 9. Advancing the order of consideration of articles as set forth in the warrant for any annual or special town meeting, may only be done by a four fifths vote.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 11. Voted to amend Article XXIII (Dog Control Law) of the By-Laws of the Town by inserting after Section 8 the following new section: Section 9 — Dog Leashing. No owner or keeper shall cause or permit any dog to run at large within the Town. While on any public way or place, dogs shall be under restraint by the owner or keeper. A dog is under restraint within the by- law if he is controlled on a leash or at "heel" beside a competent person and obedient to the person's command, or on or within a vehicle being driven or parked in the street. Dogs running at large will be caught and confined and the owners notified. Owners or keepers found in violation of this section will be liable to a fine of not more than $25.00 of each violation. All fees collected or received by the Dog Officer from any source whatsoever shall be remitted to the Town Treasurer.

(Affirmative, 143; Negative 121.)

Article 12. The article was not a vote.

(Affirmative, 101; Negative, 162)

Article 13. The article was not a vote.

Article 14. Dismissed.

Article 15. Not a vote.

Article 16. Voted to amend the By-laws of the Town by changing the title of Article IX from "junk Licenses" to "Junk Regulations" and to add to Article IX these two new sections: Section 3. No collector of junk, dealer in junk, or keeper of a shop for the Town by changing the title of Article IX from "Junk Licenses" to "Junk regulations" and to add to Article IX these two new sections: Section 3. No collector of junk, dealer in junk, or keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles, shall store or permit to be stored, on premises which he owns, leases or otherwise occupies, any items of junk, old metals of second hand articles unless such items are kept within a building or structure, or in an area at least three hundred feet from any public way, which is screened from view by natural objects or well constructed and properly maintained fences at least six feet in height. Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law after 10 days from receiving legal notice of the violation shall be fined not more than $20.00 for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. This by-law shall be enforced by the police under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

(Majority vote)

Article 17. Voted to amend the By-laws of the Town by inserting after Article XXV, the following new Article: Article XXVI — Swimming Pool Regulations. Section 1. — Swimming Pool Safety Devices: Every person owning land on which there is situated a swimming pool as defined in the Massachusetts State Building Code, shall erect and maintain thereon an adequate enclosure either surrounding the property or pool area, sufficient to make such body of water inaccessible to small children. Section 2. Penalty: Any person who shall violate a provision of Town of Easton By-laws, or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, construct, alter, or repair a swimming pool in violation of an approved plan or directive of a Building Official of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of the Town of Easton By-laws shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than fifty (50) dollars. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

(Majority vote)

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $12,700.00 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds alloted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the Construction, reconstruction, and improvements of town roads.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 19. Voted to appropriate from available funds received or to be received for the construction and/or improvements of Town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 765, Section 4, Acts of 1972 and/or Bristol County.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate $54,000.00 to reconstruct certain public ways in the Town.

Article 21. This article was not a vote.
(Affirmative 56; Negative, 95)

Voted to adjourn meeting to Wednesday, May 12 at 8:00 P.M. in this same hall.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 12, 1976

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 10, 1976, was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 11, 1976, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 12, 1976, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 22 through 74 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

Adjourned Meeting, May 12, 1976

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. with 200 voters present.

Article 22. Voted to appropriate from funds available in the Stabilization Fund $30,500.00 to correct the drainage conditions of the public ways of the Town.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate $12,403.00 to be expended by the Dept. of Public Works, Tree Division, in control of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 24. Voted to transfer $1787.45 received or to be received from Bristol County to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control work against Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 25. Voted to appropriate $35,000.00 for the painting of the Bay Road Water Storage Tank, with a total of $21,499.95 to be transferred from the unused balances of the following warrant articles of prior years:

Article 21 of 1975	$ 2,030.10
Article 30 of 1964	200.00
Article 52 of 1973	141.15
Article 24 of 1967	57.10
Article 24 of 1969	2,407.00
Article 26 of 1968	1,262.60
Article 30 of 1971	15,402.00

and the sum of $13,500.05 to be transferred from Water Department Revenues.

Article 26. Voted to transfer $52,565.00 credited to the Water Department to the Water Bonded Indebtedness Account.

Article 27. This article was not a vote. Reconsidered and voted — Affirmative, 121; Negative, 71. Voted to appropriate from funds available in the Stabilization Fund $10,600.00 for the purpose of purchasing a sidewalk plow, for use by the Dept. of Public Works, Highway Division, to replace a 1968 sidewalk plow.

Article 28. This article was not a vote.

Article 29. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by eminent domain a public easement for drainage purposes in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running southeasterly from Mill Street, so called, three hundred (300) feet more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lots 20 and 21, Assessor's Map Sheet R-6, giving the Town of Easton, Acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it fifty (50) feet more or less, of storm drainage pipe and two hundred fifty (250) feet of ditch, more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of a portion of Mill Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch, owned now or formerly by William H. and Nora Maguire.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 30. Vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by eminent domain a public easement for drainage purposes in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running southeasterly from Mill Street, so called, three hundred (300) feet more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lots 20 and 21, Assessor's Map Sheet R-6, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it fifty (50) feet, more or less, of storm drainage pipe and two hundred fifty (250) feet of ditch, more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of a portion of Mill Street, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch; owned now or formerly by William H. and Nora Maguire.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 31. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, certain parcels of land situated off Elm Street, easterly and adjacent to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Railroad track, including right of ways and easements, for the development of a future well site and to protect and preserve the purity of said wells, as shown on a plan in the Town Clerk's office entitled "Plan of Land of Spring Hill Well Site, Easton, Mass., dated February 26, 1976" consisting of Parcel "B" owned by John S. Ames, III, et als and the following parcels for access and other easements consisting of Parcel "C" owned by John S. Ames III, et als, Parcel "D" owned by Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Parcel "E" owned by John S. Ames III, et als, Parcel "F" owned by Martin J. and Mary Demling and including a utility easement over Mullen Lane to Elm Street, subject to approval of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 32. Voted to transfer from Water Revenue account $12,000.00 to purchase, to acquire by deed or gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, and expenses therefore, certain parcels of land situated off Elm Street, easterly and adjacent to the Mass. Bay Transportation Authority railroad track, for the development of a future well site including right of ways and easements and to protect and preserve the purity of said wells, as shown on a plan in the Town Clerk's Office entitled "Plan of Land of Spring Hill Well Site, Easton, Mass. dated February 26, 1976" consisting of Parcel "B" owned by John S. Ames, III et als and the following parcels for access and utility easements: consisting of Parcel "C" owned by John S. Ames, III et als, Parcel "D" owned by Mass. Bay Transportation Authority, Parcel "E" owned by John F. Ames, III, et als, Parcel "F" owned by Martin J. and Mary Demling and including a utility easement over Mullen Lane to Elm Street, subject to the approval of the Dept. of Environmental Quality Engineering.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 33. Voted to appropriate $55,000.00 for constructing and reconstructing and laying and relaying. aqueducts and water mains sixteen inches in diameter at the locations listed below; that $575,000.00 is appropriated for laying and relaying water mains twelve inches in diameter at the locations listed below; that $10,000.00 is appropriated for the installation of booster hydrants in connection with the laying of the water mains at Lincoln Street and that $26,000.00 is appropriated for the purchase and installation of approximately 300 water meters; that to raise these appropriations the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $666,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8 as amended, except that no bonds or serial notes issued hereunder shall be payable more than twenty years from their dates; and that the Department of Public Works, Water Division, is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project.

SIZE	LOCATION	FROM	TO
16 inch	Lincoln Street	Western Avenue	Day Street
12 inch	Lincoln Street	Day Street	Barrows Street
12 inch	Day Street & Sheridan	Lincoln St.	Summer St.
12 inch	Columbus Ave.	Sheridan St.	Center St.
12 inch	Central Street	Depot St.	Washington St.
12 inch	Washington St.	Central St.	Belmont St.
12 inch	Summer St.	Sheridan St.	Center St.
12 inch	Center St.	Summer St.	Short Street
12 inch	Short St.	Center St.	Central St.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,263.15 for the purpose of liquidating an unpaid bill.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 35. Voted to appropriate from the funds available in the Stabilization Fund $30,000.00 to correct the drainage conditions of Bay Road from and including the intersection of Beaver Dam Road southerly a distance of 2200 feet and to a natural watercourse feeding Mulberry Brook.

Article 36. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain, a public easement for water supply purposes in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running easterly from the existing water main 120 feet more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated with the roadway of Pheasant Lane as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Easton owned by Wingate S. Chadbourne" recorded with Bristol Deeds Plan Book 1466, Page 547 giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it one hundred twenty (120) feet more or less, of water main for the public convenience and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing of said water main; owned now or formerly by Wingate Chadbourne.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a perpetual public easement for water supply purposes, and the expenses therefore, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running easterly from the existing water main one hundred twenty . (120) feet more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated within the roadway of Pheasant Lane as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated within the roadway of Pheasant Lane as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, Owned by Wingate S. Chadbourne" recorded with Bristol Deeds Plan Book 1466, Page 547, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter upon said strip of land and install in it one hundred twenty (120) feet more or less, of water main for the public convenience, and to enter upon said strip of land, from time to time, for the purpose of repairing or replacing said water main, owned now or formerly by Wingate S. Chadbourne.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 38. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a pedestrian right of way from the proposed Mechanic Street parking lot to Main Street and the expenses therefore in a certain strip of land ten (10) feet in width running north from Main Street, so called, one hundred thirty-five (135) feet more or less, as shown on plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lot 71, Assessor's Map Sheet U-17, giving the Town of Easton acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land for the public convenience; owned now or formerly by George W. Tedeman.

(Affirmative, 164; Negative, 9)

Article 39. Voted to raise and appropriate $250.00 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a pedestrian right of way from the proposed Mechanic Street parking lot to Main Street and the expenses therefore in a certain strip of land ten (10) feet in width running north from Main Street, so called, one hundred thirty-five (135) feet more or less, as shown on plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lot 71, Assessor's Map Sheet U-17, giving the Town of Easton acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land for the public convenience; owned now or formerly by Geroge W. Tedeman.

(Unanimous vote)

Acticle 40. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,595.00 for the purpose of purchasing highway safety equipment with 100%reimbursement to be obtained from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau.

Article 41. This article was dismissed.

It was moved at 10:55 P.M. to adjourn to Monday, May 17 at 8:00 P.M. in this same hall. There were 237 voters present at the meeting.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 13, 1976

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 10, 1976 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 11, 1976, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 12, 1976, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Monday, May 17, 1976, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High

School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 42 through 74 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. on May 17, 1976 with quorum being present. Moderator Leo Sullivan called upon James D. Mullen, Jr. who recognized former Moderator William Condon and presented a resolution stating appreciation for his faithfully serving as Moderator.

Article 42. This article was dismissed.

Article 43. This article was dismissed.
(Unanimous vote)

Article 44. Voted to raise and appropriate $16,000.00 for the purpose of entering into a contract with a private common carrier for the furnishing of or the defraying of the cost of public transportation in the Town, or to and from abutting cities and towns, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 1 of Chapter 456 of the Acts of 1969.

Article 45. This article was not a vote.
(Affirmative, 101; Negative, 116)

At the end of this evenings meeting it was voted to reconsider the article (Affirmative, 115; Negative 80): however, the presence of quorum was questioned and the article was not reconsidered that evening. At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of May 18 the article again was turned down Affirmative, 113; Negative, 164).

Article 46. This article was dismissed.

Article 47. This article was not a vote.

Article 48. This article was not a vote.

Article 49. Voted to raise and appropriate $3,500.00 for the purpose of repairing and rehabilitating the South Easton Fire Station.
(Unanimous vote)

Article 50. Voted to establish a board to be known as the "Industrial Development Financing Authority" and to declare that an Industrial Development Financing Authority is needed in the Town of Easton, and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the Town, or (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the Town, and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided by attracting to the municipality or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town through an industrial development project or projects financed under Chapter 40D of the General Laws, with such board to consist of five directors appointed by the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to the requirements of Section 3, of said Chapter 40D.

Article 51. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey, for the sum of one dollar ($1.00) a certain parcel of land no longer needed for public purposes, which is presently a part of the turnaround area on Meetinghouse Lane, consisting of 3,300 square feet, more or less, situated southerly of said Meetinghouse Lane, as shown in Detail ''A'' (showing portion of existing Meetinghouse Lane to be discontinued) in a Plan of Land entitled ''Plan or Land in Easton, Bristol County, Mass.'' dated October 23, 1975, revised December 29, 1975, on file with the Office of the Town Clerk to Steven C. Warkel and Sheila A. Warkel.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 52. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey for the sum of One Dollar ($1.00), a certain parcel of land no longer needed for public purposes, which is presently part of the turnaround area on Meetinghouse Lane, consisting of 3,280 square feet, more or less, situated Northerly of said Meetinghouse Lane, as shown in Detail ''A'' (showing portion of existing Meetinghouse Lane to be discontinued) in a plan of land entitled ''Plan of Land in Easton, Bristol County, Mass.'' dated October 23, 1975, revised December 29, 1975, on file with the Office of the Town Clerk, to William F. Nash and Millicent A. Nash.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 54. Voted to accept the proposed amendments of the ''Zoning By-law of the Town of Easton'' by: (1) Repealing the second paragraph in Section I TITLE, AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new paragraph: The purposes of this Zoning By-law are to promote the health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of Easton; to lessen the danger from fire and congestion, and from the hazards of flood water inundation; to conserve health; to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers; to provide adequate light and air; to protect and conserve the value of land and buildings; to prevent overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to encourage housing for persons of all income levels; to preserve and increase the amenities of the Town by the promulgation or regulations to fulfill said objectives; to conserve nautral resources and protect public and private water supply; to promote the educational, cultural and economic welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of buildings, sites, and districts of historic interest; to faciltate the adequate provisions of transportation, water, drainage, sewerage, schools, parks, open space, and other public requirements; and to improve and beautify the Town by encouraging the most appropriate uses of land within the Town including consideration of the recommendation of the Master Plan, and the comprehensive plan of the Old

Colony Planning Council; and under the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended. (2) Adding the following new definition entitled PARTIES IN INTEREST in Section II DEFINITION following the Definition of PARKING SPACE: PARTIES IN INTEREST: Parties in interest shall mean the petitioner, abutters, owners of land directly opposite on any public or private street or way and owners of land within three hundred feet of the property line all as they appear on the most recent applicable tax list, notwithstanding that the land of any such owner is located in another city or town; the Planning Board of the Town, and the Planning Board of every abutting city and town. (3) Adding the following new definition entitled SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY in Section II DEFINITIONS following the definition of SIGN, SURFACE AREA OF: SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY: Authority to issue specific special permits as designated by this Zoning By-law shall be limited to the Board of Appeals and the Planning & Zoning Board. (4) Repealing point E) in Sub-section 7-4 (CLUSTER RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT) in Section VII in its entirety and substituting therefore the following new point E): E) At least 25 percent of the total tract area (of which at least 25 percent shall not be wetland or over 5 percent slope land) shall be set aside as common land and shall be either deeded to the Town or be conveyed to a nonprofit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space, or be conveyed to a corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within the land and covenanted with the Town to be maintained as permanent "open space". If such a corporation or trust is utilized, ownership thereof shall pass with conveyances of the lots or residential units. In any case where such land is not conveyed to the Town a restriction enforceably by the Town shall be recorded providing that such land shall be kept in an open or natural state and not be built upon. Determination of open space shall be made by the Planning Board. (5) Repealing point C) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in Section VII in its entirety and substituting therefore the following new point C): C) At least 25 percent of the total tract area (of which at least 25 percent shall not be wetland or over 5 percent slope land) shall be set aside as common land and shall be either deeded to the Town or be conveyed to a non-profit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space, or be conveyed to a corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within the land and convenanted with the Town to be maintained as permanent "open space". If such a corporation or trust is utilized, ownership thereof shall pass with conveyances of the lots or residential units. In any case where such land is not conveyed to the Town, a restriction enforceable by the Town shall be recorded providing that such land) shall be kept in an open or natural state and not be built upon. Determination of open space shall be made by the Planning Board. (6) Repealing point F) in Sub-section 7-7 (PLANNED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) in Section VII in its entirety and substituting therefore the following new point F): F) At least 25 percent of the total tract area (of which at least 25 percent shall not be wetlands or over 5 percent slope land shall be set aside as common land and shall be either deeded to the Town or be conveyed to a nonprofit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space or be conveyed to a corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within the land and covenanted with the Town to be maintained as permanent "open space". If such a corporation or trust is utilized, ownership thereof shall pass with conveyances of the lots of residential units. In any case where such land is not conveyed to the Town, a restriction enforceable by the Town shall be recorded providing that such land shall be kept in an open or natural state and not be built upon. Determination of open space shall be made by the Planning Board. (7) Striking the word "then" from point D) in Sub-section 7-8 (ADMINISTRATION) in Section VII. (8) Adding a second paragraph to Subsection 12-3 (ENFORCEMENT) in Section VII to read: The Inspector of Buildings shall be charged with the enforcement of the Zoning by-law and shall withhold a permit for the construction, alteration or moving of any building or structure if the building or structure as constructed, altered or moved would be in violation of any zoning by-law;* If the Inspector of Buildings is requested in writing to enforce such by-laws against any person allegedly in violation of the same and such Inspector of Buildings declines to act, he shall notify, in writing, the party requesting such enforcement of any action or refusal to act, and the reasons therefore, within fourteen days of receipt of such request. Unanimous vote. *and no permit or license shall be granted for a new use, a building, structure or land which use would be in violation of any zoning by-law.

*Above insert approved — Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk.

Article 55. This article was dismissed.

Article 56. Voted to raise and appropriate $290.02 for the purpose of reimbursing police officers for expenses incurred while attending the State Police Academy.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 57. This article was dismissed.

Article 58. This article was dismissed.

Motion was then made to reconsider Article 45. Refer to Article 45 as it appears above.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 P.M. Tuesday, May 18 at 8:00 P.M. in this same hall. There were 267 voters in attendance.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 18, 1976

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 10, 1976, was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 11, 1976, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 12, 1976 at eight o'clock P.M. in the ‘ Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Monday, May 17, 1976 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 18, 1976 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 45, 59 through 74 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. on May 18, 1976 with 229 voters present.

Article 45. This article was not a vote.
(Affirmative, 113; Negative, 164). Refer to Article 45 as it appears in sequence above.

Article 59. Voted to raise and appropriate $4,900.00 for the purpose of developing land and purchasing recreational equipment at the site of the Town's land at Joseph and Peterson Roads.

(Affirmative, 142; Negative, 103)

Article 60. Article 60 was not a vote.

Article 61. Article 61 was not a vote.

(Affirmative, 52; Negative, 164)

Article 62. Article 62 was dismissted.

Article 63. Voted to accept Black Brook Road and Kilsyth Road as public ways contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance and said deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of land suitable for recording.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 64. Voted to accept Lantern Lane as a public way contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance and said deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of land suitable for recording.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 65. Voted to accept Janet Road, Nancy Road and Adam Street as public ways contingent upon the owner of said streets conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance and said deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of land suitable for recording.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 66. Voted to accept Knollwood Street from Station 0+0 to Station 2+50 as a public way as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Hill and Dale" in Easton, Mass. by Robert C. Libbey & Assoc., dated March 1969 with revision dated July 1969 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on October 28, 1969 on file in the Town Clerk's Office. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance and said deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of land suitable for recording.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 67. This article was dismissed.

Article 68. Voted to accept Kennedy Circle as a public way from Station 20+0 to Station 49+6.01 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Queset Village" in Easton, Mass. by Hayward, Hayward & Boynton dated September 27, 1966 with revisions dated February 19, 1968, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on April 18, 1968 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 112, Page 68. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (.60) days of the vote of such acceptance and said deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of land suitable for recording.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 69. Voted to accept Arthur Road as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 5+0 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Arthur Road, Easton, Mass." in Easton, Mass. by L.W. DeCelle, Jr. dated April 1966 and with revisions dated June 1966 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board in 1966 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 104, pages 33. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance and said deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 70. This article was dismissed.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 71. This Article was dismissed.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 72. This Article was dismissed.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 73. Voted to request the Board of Health to amend the Board of Health Regulations for the disposal of sanitary sewerage in the Town of Easton, Massachusetts, as described in the Warrant Article.

Voted to adjourn the 1976 Annual Town Meeting at 11:05 P.M. There were 313 voters in attendance.

A true Record. Attest: Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 15, 1976

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Saturday, May 15, 1976. The polls were opened at eight o''clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m. The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One — Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Mildred E. Cushman, Deputy Warden; Ella L. Porter, Clerk; Donalda A. Meunier, Virginia G. Milano, Glenny M. Snow, Mary C. Costa, Mary H. Norrman, Patricia A. Erickson, Sharon Ann Blye, Helena M. Luxton, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John F. Mara, Warden; Paula M. Noonan, Deputy Warden; Gathry L. Hall, Clerk; Eleanor T. Kent, Isabelle T. Somerville, Helena R. Holster, Alice Anderson, Sandra Keach, Henry J. Baxter, Mary Nolan, Mary P. Connolly, Joseph M. Camara, June H. Brousseau, Lucy C. Flynn, M. Patricia Condon, Marie R. Dacey, Frederick A. Wilde, Miriam E. Jackson, William J. McEntee, Mildred H. Pearson, Gerda E. Niklason, Elizabeth R. Keach, Agnes L. Wiedemann, Nancy R. Grant, Mildred E. Carlson.

Precinct Three — Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Barbara W. Chase, Deputy Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Claire E. Willis, Annie S. Thibodeau, Joan C. Bellino, Kathleen Malley, Esther D. Randall, Constance J. Dumoulin, Patricia A. Brophy, Olive E. Starr, M. Patricia Burke, Alice L. Blood, Paul J. Coleman, Marilyn L. Rogash, Bena L. Rollins, Ernestine Theriault, Irene K. Fitzgibbons, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
	898	1,594	687	3,179

The results of the election were as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SELECTMEN (Three Years) (Two)				
Robert J. Kane	321	727	413	1,461
James D. Mullen, Jr.	539	1,055	406	2,000
Richard W. Martin	616	880	328	1,824
Blanks	320	526	227	1,073
MODERATOR (Three Years) (One)				
Gary W. Carlson	316	646	299	1,261
Leo F. Sullivan	499	806	318	1,623
Blanks	83	142	70	295
ASSESSOR (Three Years) (One)				
John A. Keach, Jr.	516	1,006	466	1,988
David Berman	333	483	189	1,005
Blanks	49	105	32	186
BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years) (One)				
George Luke	323	871	396	1,590
Charles L. Hattaway, Jr.	548	643	262	1,453
Blanks	27	80	29	136
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years) (One)				
Charles J. Martindale	158	116	77	351
Paul T. Smith	219	620	271	1,110
Alvaro M. Sousa	487	814	299	1,600
Blanks	34	44	40	118
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Three Years) (One)				
Ralph Armstead	535	922	347	1,804
Charles D. Anderson	230	345	217	792
Francis S. McKeen	65	197	73	335
Blanks	68	130	50	248
HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years) (One)				
Sylvia C. Gardner	612	1,120	457	2,189
William B. Kirkpatrick	191	321	173	685
Blanks	95	153	57	305
FINANCE COMMITTEE (Three Years) (Five)				
William J. Glorkler	612	961	427	2,000
Barbara J. Hopkins	616	1,043	476	2,135
John H. Walsh, Jr.	626	1,069	499	2,194
Charles F. Callan, Jr.	480	932	435	1,847
Arthur B. Chandler	470	853	339	1,662
Donald C. LeGrow	502	753	326	1,581
Blanks	1,184	2,359	933	4,476
FINANCE COMMITTEE (Two Years) (Two)				
Alfred Joseph Beech	623	1,138	467	2,228
Warren J. Wood	619	1,022	471	2,112
Blanks	554	1,028	436	2,018

A rue record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Easton Center School, Depot Street for Precinct III and in Easton Junior High School Gymnasium, Columbus Avenue for Precinct I and Precinct II on TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1976 at Ten O'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

UNITED STATES SENATOR— for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS — for 10th Congressional District

COUNCILLOR — for 1st Councillor District

SENATOR — Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk Senatorial District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — 18th Bristol Representative District

CLERK OF COURTS — Bristol County

REGISTER OF DEEDS— Bristol District (Northern)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) — Bristol County
(except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties)
VACANCIES

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of August, A.D., 1976.

Donald E. Anderson
Charles C. Willis
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Wilfred J. Roberge
Richard W. Martin

Selectmen of
Easton

A true Copy. Attest: Gene A. Blood, Constable, Easton; August 31, 1976.

A true copy. Attest: Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY
September 14, 1976

In accordance with the warrant, the State Primary was held September 14, 1976. The polls were opened at ten o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m. The following persons served as election officers:

Precinct One — Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Virginia G. Milano, Deputy Warden; Ella L. Porter, Clerk; Donalda A. Meunier, Glenny M. Snow, Mary H. Norrman, Helena M. Luxton, Sharon Ann Blye, Patricia A. Erickson, Carol Ann Betzer, Nancy R. Grant, David Phillips, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John F. Mara, Warden; Paula Noonan, Deputy Warden; Sylvia C. Gardner, Clerk; Gathry L. Hall, Helena R. Holster, Eleanor T. Kent, Isabelle T. Somerville, June H. Brousseau, Dorothy M. Conceison, Joseph M. Camara, Mary P. Connolly, Mary Nolan, Gerda E. Niklason, Alice Anderson, Agnes L. Wiedemann, Valerie A. Emerson, Sandra Keach, Elizabeth R. Keach, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Barbara W. Chase, Deputy Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Joan Bellino, Bena L. Rollins, Kathleen Malley, Claire E. Willis, Rose M. Furlong, M. Patricia Burke, Constance J. Dumoulin, Patricia A. Brophy, Irene A. Fitzgibbons, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	**Prec. 2**	**Prec. 3**	**Total**
Republican	395	587	310	1,292
Democratic	202	386	177	765
American	0	0	2	2
Total	597	973	489	2,059

The result of the election was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS (One)				
Michael S. Robertson	259	399	234	892
Blanks and Scattering	136	188	76	400
CONGRESSMAN (Tenth District) (One)				
Margaret M. Heckler	308	459	249	1,016
Blanks	87	128	61	276
COUNCILLOR (First District) (One)				
Blanks and Scattering	395	587	310	1,292
SENATOR (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District) (One)				
Douglas L. Titus	251	372	219	842
Blanks	144	215	91	450
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Eighteenth Bristol District) (One)				
George A. Allen, Jr.	104	184	112	400
Leon J. Lombardi	291	395	196	882
Blanks and Scattering	0	8	2	10

CLERK OF COURTS (Bristol County) (One)

Blanks and Scattering	395	587	310	1,292

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Bristol Northern District) (One)

Henry G. Crapo	253	407	247	907
Blanks	142	180	63	385

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Bristol County) (Two)

William R. Chandler	240	386	220	846
Blanks and Scattering	550	788	400	1,738

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (One)

Edward M. Kennedy	141	273	117	531
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	44	74	40	158
Frederick C. Langone	9	19	9	37
Bernard P. Shannon	7	15	6	28
Blanks	1	5	5	11

CONGRESSMAN (Tenth District) (One)

Blanks and Scattering	202	386	117	765

COUNCILLOR (First District) (One)

John Britland	41	96	39	176
David A. Morwick	101	181	96	378
Blanks	60	109	42	211

SENATOR (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District) (One)

Robert E. McCarthy	147	295	131	573
Blanks	55	91	46	192

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Eighteenth Bristol District) (One)

Robert J. Kane	123	287	134	544
Leon Lombardi	0	3	1	4
Blanks	79	96	42	217

CLERK OF COURTS (Bristol County) (One)

William P. Grant	123	238	120	481
Blanks	79	148	57	284

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Bristol Northern District) (One)

Blanks and Scattering	202	386	117	765

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Bristol County) (Not More Than Two)

Patrick H. Harrington	98	244	94	436
Frank Vieira	68	128	76	272
John J. Carty	93	149	81	323
Blanks	145	251	103	499

AMERICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (One)

Blanks and Scattering	0	0	2	2

CONGRESSMAN (One)

Blanks and Scattering	0	0	2	2

COUNCILLOR (One)

Blanks	0	0	2	2

SENATOR (One)

Blanks	0	0	2	2

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (One)

Blanks and Scattering	0	0	2	2

CLERK OF COURTS (One)

Blanks	0	0	2	2

REGISTER OF DEEDS (One)

Blanks	0	0	2	2

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Not More Than Two)

Blanks	0	0	2	2

A true Record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION 1976

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss

To: The Constables of the Town of EASTON

GREETING

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the following polling places:

Precinct One — North Easton Junior High School
Precinct Two — North Easton Junior High School
Precinct Three — Easton Center School

TUESDAY, the SECOND DAY of NOVEMBER, 1976

at 8:00 A.M. o'clock to 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT of the United States of America
SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth
CONGRESSMAN for 10th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR for 1st Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT for Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for 18th Bristol Representative District
CLERK OF COURTS for Bristol County
REGISTER OF DEEDS for Bristol Northern District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) for Bristol County

And also vote "yes" or "no" on the following questions:

To vote on a Question, mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the right of Yes or No.

QUESTION NO 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, **which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?**

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article I of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, **which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?**

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, **which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?**

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, **which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate Before May 7, 1975?**

SUMMARY

SECTION 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

QUESTION NO. 5

(This question appeared as question 5(a) in the
Information For Voters booklet.)

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, **which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?**

SUMMARY

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

QUESTION NO. 6

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, **which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?**

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

QUESTION NO. 7

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, **which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?**

SUMMARY

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utlity companies and to residential customers who heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential cusotmers for the first three hundredd (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

QUESTION NO. 8

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: **"Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"**

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 9

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: **"Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"**

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retial stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

All the above candidates and officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 8 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town and one at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and one at the Town Offices seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this twentieth (20th) day of October, in the year nineteen hundred seventy-six.

Donald E. Anderson, Chairman
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Charles C. Willis
Wilfred J. Roberge
Richard W. Martin
Selectmen of Easton

A true copy. Attest: Gene A. Blood, Constable of Easton
20th October 1976

Bristol, ss., Easton, Mass., October 21, 1976

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

Gene A. Blood
Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest: Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
November 2, 1976

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on November 2, 1976. The polls were opened at eight o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The following named persons served as officers at the polls:

Precinct One: Beverly A. Phillips, Warden, Virginia G. Milano, Deputy Warden; Ella L. Porter, Clerk; Donalda A. Meunier, Mildred E. Cushman, Glenny M. Snow, Mary H. Norrman, Mary C. Costa, Sharon Ann Blye, Eleanor E. Blye, Helena M. Luxton, Patricia A. Erickson, Carol Ann Betzer, Valjean Spiby, David Phillips, Verna C. Norton, Tellers.

Precinct Two: John F. Mara, Warden; Sylvia C. Gardner, Clerk; Paula M. Noonan, Deputy Warden; Eleanor T. Kent, Gathry L. Hall, Isabelle T. Somerville, Helena R. Holster, Alice Anderson, Mary E. Flynn, Mary F. Nolan, June H. Brousseau, Marie R. Dacey, Helen P. Derby, Karen L. Fulcher, Hilda L. Silva, Joseph M. Camara, Mary P. Connolly, M. Patricia Condon, Maureen E. Papineau, William J. McEntee, Gerda E. Niklason, Sandra Keach, Barbara D. Gildersleeve, Elizabeth R. Keach, Miriam E. Jackson, Ellen R. Fredericks, Valerie A. Emerson, Nancy R. Grant, Elinor L. Rollins, Maureen DeNardo, Francis L. Wilde, Tellers.

Precinct Three: Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Barbara W. Chase, Deputy Warden; Kathleen Malley, Claire E. Willis, Rose M. Furlong, Esther D. Randall, Constance J. Dumoulin, Joan Bellino, Ernestine Theriault, Bena L. Rollins, Josephine A. Peterson, Charles H. Hammond, Patricia A. Chase, Eleanor F. Azevedo, Marilyn L. Rogash, Paul J. Coleman, M. Patricia Burke, Patricia Brophy, Alice L. Blood, Olive E. Starr, Ethel I. Blood, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	**Prec. 2**	**Prec. 3**	**Total**
Total	2225	3021	1782	7028

The result of the election was as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (One)				
Anderson and Shackelford	7	4	5	16
Camejo and Reid	3	6	2	11
Carter and Mondale	966	1467	756	3189
Ford and Dole	1159	1436	942	3537
LaRouche Jr. and Evans	4	1	0	5
McCarthy and Stouffer	52	63	46	161
Bubar and Dodge	0	0	0	0
Levin and Blomen	0	0	0	0
MacBride and Bergland	0	0	0	0
Wright and Spock	0	0	0	0
Blanks	34	44	31	109
SENATOR IN CONGRESS (One)				
Edward M. Kennedy	1295	1847	974	4116
Michael S. Robertson	865	1068	757	2690
Carol Henderson Evans	10	15	8	33
H. Graham Lowry	6	22	9	37
Blanks	49	69	34	152
CONGRESSMAN (One) (Tenth District)				
Margaret M. Heckler	1773	2272	1386	5431
Blanks	452	749	396	1597
COUNCILLOR (One) (First District)				
John Britland	1460	1938	1159	4557
Blanks	765	1083	623	2471
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (One) **(Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District)**				
Robert E. McCarthy	1174	1722	928	3824
Douglas L. Titus	857	1031	723	2611
Blanks	194	268	131	593

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (One) (Eighteenth Bristol District)

Robert J. Kane	847	1258	774	2879
Leon J. Lombardi	1297	1658	947	3902
Blanks	81	105	61	247

CLERK OF COURTS (One) (Bristol County)

William P. Grant	1533	2011	1200	4744
Blanks	692	1010	582	2284

REGISTER OF DEEDS (One) (Bristol Northern District)

Henry G. Crapo	1561	2027	1291	4879
Blanks	664	994	491	2149

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Two) (Bristol County)

Patrick H. Harrington	1116	1595	897	3608
Frank Vieira	770	1182	645	2597
William R. Chandler	999	1242	862	3103
Blanks	1565	2023	1160	4748

QUESTION NO. 1 (Equal Rights)

Yes	1107	1422	862	3391
No	1057	1445	864	3366
Blanks	61	154	56	271

QUESTION NO. 2 (Graduated Income Tax)

Yes	378	671	443	1492
No	1787	2179	1273	5239
Blanks	60	171	66	297

QUESTION NO. 3 (Absentee Voting for Religious Reasons)

Yes	1186	1466	886	3538
No	956	1343	815	3114
Blanks	83	212	81	376

QUESTION NO. 4 (Massachusetts Power Authority)

Yes	262	376	242	880
No	1877	2444	1461	5782
Blanks	86	201	79	366

QUESTION NO. 5 (Banning Private Handguns)

Yes	603	835	460	1898
No	1583	2050	1283	4916
Blanks	39	136	39	214

QUESTION NO. 6 (Controls on Bottles and Cans)

Yes	1070	1524	878	3472
No	1128	1401	875	3404
Blanks	27	96	29	152

QUESTION NO. 7 (Uniform Electric Rates)

Yes	495	751	466	1712
No	1670	2113	1259	5042
Blanks	60	157	57	274

QUESTION NO. 8 (Oil Refinery and Deep Water Port)

Yes	1534	1937	1198	4669
No	586	869	486	1941
Blanks	105	215	98	418

QUESTION NO. 9 (Sunday Closing Laws)

Yes	1152	1369	875	3396
No	1000	1486	858	3344
Blanks	73	166	49	288

A true record, Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1976	$11,483,540.65
Temporary Loans — Anticipation of Revenue	1,600,000.00
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits	38,245.50
Federal Withholding Taxes	815,260.53
State Withholding Taxes	247,460.34
Bristol County Retirement (Employees)	85,986.97
Bristol County Group Insurance (Employees)	62,436.26
Insurance Reimbursements	11,945.87
State Sales Tax	112.09
Auction Obsolete Equipment	1,473.75
Dividend — Employees Group Insurance	1,404.00
Insurance Revolving Fund	8,629.41
Insurance Dividend — Workmen's Compensation	4,208.28
Workman's Compensation Refund	3,700.57
Easton Housing Authority — Payment in lieu of taxes	1,508.00
Refunds	17,816.10
Meals Tax	630.32
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town Taxes for 1974	15,558.13
Town Taxes for 1975	73,018.73
Town Taxes for 1976	2,197,975.00
Town Taxes for 1976-1977	269,137.72
Town Taxes for 1977	240,380.75
Water Liens	7,249.64
Water Betterments	4,184.01
Committed Interest on Betterments	1,614.96
Interest on Taxes and Betterments	16,748.33
Redemption of Tax Title	48,171.94
Subsequent Interests and Costs	6,196.53
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
ESEA Children of Low Family Income Title I	49,172.00
Loss of taxes on State Owned Land G.L. Ch. 58 Borderland	105,678.00
U.S. Dept. HEW G007600114 Indochinese Ref. Program	2,100.00
Ed. Curric. Service NDEA T3 PL 860854	18,518.11
Library Funds CH. 78 Sec. 19A	4,558.88
Lunch Reimbursements	66,638.20
Montachusetts Reg. Voc. Tech School Title III	161.00
Local Aid Fund Lottery	42,695.95
Ed. Curric. Services Library Branch	9,325.06
SP Grants Urban & Rural S. Chls. T1 ESEA PL 89-10	2,141.00
Pupil Transp. 1974-1975 Ch. 71, 7-A	163,612.00
Local Tax Fiscal Yr. Widow Reimbursement	3,850.00
Local Tax Fiscal Yr. Blind Reimbursement	437.50

Occupational Educational	37,162.50
Chapter 70	1,249,444.67
Corp. Taxation Local Vet. Reimbursement	3,654.00
Dept. of Natural Resources	11.25
Highway Fund GL Ch. 81 S31	37,269.08
School Construction	152,516.37
Council of Aging Mobile Hearing Unit — Boston Guild	160.00
Reimbursement — Census Mass. Ch. 10 Acts 75	3,522.50
Highway and Transit Development	62,937.58
Ed. Adm. Hand. Children T1 PL 89 313	400.00
Central Services Division — Local Growth Com.	186.00
School Bldg. Assistance	23,237.86
Mass. Transp. Fd. Contract Assist. Spec. Bus. Sub.	5,951.02
Police Incentive Pay	5,503.04
Montachusetts Reg. Voc. Tech. School Title III	161.00
Div. of Fish & Game — Rent of Office Space	650.00
Local Growth Comm.	186.00
Corp. & Taxation, Bureau of Local Assess. Public owned land	104,461.10
Spec. Needs, GL 71-B	98,004.00
Highway Fund Chapter 497-1971	38,349.42
Local Aid Fund	40,318.68
Received from County of Bristol	
Dog Fund	186.00
Care of Dogs	1,346.00
Group Ins. Dividend	2,681.18
Dutch Elm	3,266.92
Received from United States Govt.	
Anti-Recession Legislation	20,430.00
Revenue Sharing PL 92-512	216,993.00
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	53,072.89
Mary A. Stone Library Fund	226.46
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	34,289.70
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	3,522.66
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	23,369.50
School Lunch	143,901.93
School Athletics	6,789.10
Young Scholarship Fund Income	165.69
Mary A. Stone Scholarship Fund Income	331.40
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	70.00
Dog Licenses less Fees	5,025.58
Sale of Dogs	284.00
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund Income	818.75
N.E. Savings Bank-Conservation Fund	5,500.00
Highways of Easton Fund-Easton Community Corp.	33,133.00
Stabilization Fund — Income	6,037.63
School Lunch — Elderly Reimbursement	98.59

Departmental Receipts:

Appeals Board — Fees	1,085.00
Assessors — Sale of Maps	611.75
Conservation — Misc. Receipts	100.00
Hearings	95.79
Fire Department — Permits	128.50
Gas Inspections — Fees	535.00
Health Dept.	
Licenses and Permits	535.00
Disposal Constr. Permits	3,560.00
Plumbing Inspection Fees	3,116.00
Swimming Pool Permits	150.00
Highway Department — Dump Stickers	370.50
Inspection of Buildings — Fees	12,963.25
Inspection of Wires — Fees	1,634.00
Planning Board Deposits	9,411.41
Planning Board Deposits called in for completion of roads	20,816.06
Police Dept. — Fines	2,411.15
Pistol Permits and Reports	1,723.00
Firearms I.D. Cards	432.00
Revolving Fund	38,509.34
Town of Mansfield — Court Time	84.01
Court Attendance Reimbursement	103.77
Court Restitution	247.00
Burglar Alarm Permits	945.00
Firearms Dealer's Permits	20.00
Cell Damage Restitution	70.50
Permit to Carry	20.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Fees	305.00
Incidentals — Licenses and Permits	19,569.00
Recreation Dept. Receipts	588.98
School	
Industrial Arts Revolving Account	1,285.22
Custodial Revolving Account	1,588.76
Textbook Revolving Account	297.64
Adult Evening School Fees	1,424.99
Athletic Revolving Account	3,070.00
Town Clerk — Fees	4,272.55
Gasoline registrations	60.00
Sale of Street Lists	396.85
Permits — Raffles and Bazaars	140.00
Sale of Dump Permits	6,654.00
Tax Collector — Trailer Fees	3,804.60
Certificate of Municipal Lien	2,340.00
Costs	3,183.70
Veteran's Benefits — Comm. of Mass.	7,888.86
Refund to Veteran's Services	5,477.33

Water Rates	199,622.84
Water Services	17,311.35
	$20,538,067.83

EXPENDITURES

Federal Withholding Taxes	$ 815,260.53
Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Recreation Areas	44,417.05
Auditing Municipal Accounts	7,295.90
Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District	840.12
Mosquito Control	8,026.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Assessment	1,924.65
Old Colony Planning Council	2,627.60
State Withholding Taxes	247,460.34
Meals Tax	630.32
Paid to County of Bristol:	
County Tax	219,646.97
Retirement Deductions — Employees	85,986.97
Group Insurance — Employees Share	62,436.26
Group Insurance — Town Share	219,646.97
Retirement Assessment	180,400.00
School Bonds and Notes	385,000.00
Interest on School Bonds and Notes	260,775.00
Water Bonds and Notes	45,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds and Notes	8,450.00
Police and Fire Station Bonds and Notes	25,000.00
Interest on Fire and Police Stations Construction Loans	8,250.00
Parkview School Sewer Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on Parkview School Sewer Bonds	1,500.00
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	153,340.50
World War Memorial Scholarship	818.75
Young Scholarship	165.69
Mary A. Stone Scholarship	331.40
Interest on Temporary Loans — Anticipation of Revenue	9,569.35
Departmental Receipts (See Accountants Report)	16,911,890.67
Balance December 31, 1976	826,376.31
	$20,538,067.83

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson
Town Treasurer

Report of the Ames Trust Funds

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Trust Funds.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1976, together with an estimate of the 1977 income. The estimate for the 1977 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton, neither does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

	Book Value	12/31/76 Market Value	1976 Income Paid to Town	1977 Est. Income to Town
Highways Fund	$1,189,730.37	$1,282,310.72	$62,949.21	$70,000.00
Highways Perm. Fund	36,857.18	73,761.05	3,487.02	3,400.00
Schools Fund	704,783.57	1,153,816.04	65,879.55	61,000.00

Esther C. Anderson,
Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JUNE 30, 1976

Cash in Treasury	658,780.89
Revenue Cash Invested	400,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds earning interest	32,293.30
Federal Revenue Sharing — cash on hand	6.01
Petty Cash	70.00
	1,091,150.20

LIABILITIES

Outstanding School Bonds:			
Issue of 1960	3.5%	$150,000	
Issue of 1963	3.0%	360,000	
Issue of 1965	3.4%	150,000	
Issue of 1970	6.7%	3,250,000	
Issue of 1971	5.0%	270,000	$4,180,000
Outstanding Water Bonds:			
Issue of 1963	3.0%	45,000	
Issue of 1966	4.10%	100,000	
Issue of 1971	5.00%	60,000	205,000
Fire and Police Station Construction Loan			
Issue of 1968	4.40%	175,000	
School Sewer Bonds			
Issue of 1971	5.00%	30,000	
			$4,590,000

Uncollected Taxes (Excluding Automobile Excise) as of June 30, 1976

For the year	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
1974	$2,296,855.96	15,460.37	99.33
1974-1975	4,805,508.22	51,124.25	98.94
1975-1976	4,840,791.44	230,498.80	95.24

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer and Collector

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1976

Cash in Treasury		$226,386.76
Revenue Cash Earning Interst		599,195.53
Federal Revenue Sharing — Cash on Hand		724.02
Petty Cash	70.00	
		$826,376.31

Liabilities

Outstanding School Bonds:			
Issue of 1960	3.5%	$120,000.00	
Issue of 1963	3.0%	315,000.00	
Issue of 1965	3.4%	135,000.00	
Issue of 1970	6.7%	3,250,000.00	
Issue of 1971	5.0%	225,000.00	
			$4,045,000.00
Outstanding Water Bonds			
Issue of 1963	3.0%	30,000.00	
Issue of 1966	4.10%	80,000.00	
Issue of 1971	5.0%	50,000.00	
			160,000.00
Fire and Police Station Construction Loan			
Issue of 1968	4.40%	175,000.00	
School Sewer Bonds			
Issue of 1971	5.00%	25,000.00	
			$4,405,000.00

Uncollected Taxes (Excluding Automobile Excise) as of December 31, 1976

For the year	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
1974-1975	4,805,508.22	17,850.41	99.63%
1975-1976	4,840,791.44	90,942.59	98.12
1976-1977	5,939,748.64	4,003,547.09	32.60

(Note: 1976-1977 Real Estate tax bills mailed December 23, 1976 and were not due until January 24, 1977)

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer and Collector

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

July 1, 1975 — December 31, 1976

	Principal	Balance 7-1-75	Interest Added	With-drawal	Balance 12-31-76
Nancy P. Buck	$200.00	$200.00	$9.86	$9.86	$200.00
Josiah Williams	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	200.00	9.86	9.86	200.00
Seth L. French	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	200.00	9.86	9.86	200.00
	800.00	800.00	39.44	39.44	800.00
Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake Cemetery Fund					
Special Fund	$500.00	$626.27	$33.90	$33.90	$626.27
General Fund	10,685.75	11,153.85	604.37	604.37	11,153.85
	$11,185.75	$11,780.12	$638.27	$638.27	$11,780.12

Donald E. Anderson
Richard W. Martin
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Wilfred J. Roberge
Charles C. Willis
Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Principal	Balance 7-1-75	Interest Added	With-drawal	Balance 12-31-76
Cyrus Alger	$300.00	$400.00	$19.76	$19.76	$400.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	200.00	9.86	9.86	200.00
James D. Burns	500.00	1,101.62	59.58	00	1,161.20
Carr & White	2,500.00	5,327.46	288.64	288.64	5,327.46
S. Olive Drake	243.41	696.69	34.93	5.00	726.62
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	7.38	7.38	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	200.00	9.86	9.86	200.00
William Erving	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,043.78	56.54	56.54	1,043.78
Dean Keith	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
Everett L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	9.86	9.86	200.00
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
Robert Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
Thomas C. McDermott Lot	1,000.00	1,043.78	56.54	56.54	1,043.78
Thomas C. McDermott	500.00	521.87	28.25	28.25	521.87
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
Almira E. Packard	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	2,435.84	2,542.53	137.73	137.73	2,542.53
Elizabeth J. Reed	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00

Michael & Elizabeth Welsh Lot	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
E. D. & E. H. Williams	150.00	150.00	7.38	7.38	150.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	4.93	4.93	100.00
Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	200.00	9.86	9.86	200.00
Harriet V. Stone	5,000.00	5,219.02	129.25	129.25	5,219.02
Raymond T. & Carolyn Parke	500.00	521.87	28.25	28.25	521.87
James Cunningham	500.00	679.55	36.73	0	716.28
William H. & Augusta M. Day	300.00	312.71	16.93	16.93	312.71
Goodier Cemetery Trust	176.58	180.00	8.87	8.87	180.00
John P. Holmes Cemetery Trust	470.31	475.00	23.46	23.46	475.00
T. R. Henderson Trust	200.00	200.00	20.03	20.03	250.00
	50.00	50.00			
	17,776.14	22,415.88	1,048.99	922.75	22,542.12

MARY A. STONE TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance 7-1-75	Interest Added	With-drawal	Balance 12-31-76
Scholarship	$6,000.00	$6,480.17	$331.40	$694.23	$6,117.34
Library	5,000.00	5,361.13	282.24	346.31	5,297.06

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance July 1, 1975	$27,428.80
Interest Added	1,441.67
	$28,870.47
Withdrawn	1,618.75
Balance December 31, 1976	$27,251.72

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance July 1, 1975	$3,240.07
Interest Added	165.69
	$3,405.76
Withdrawn	347.09
Balance December 31, 1976	$3,058.67

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1975	$202,956.06
Appropriated May 1976 to be spent	71,100.00
	$131,856.06
Interest Earned	18,171.06
Balance December 31, 1976	$150,027.12

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1975	$10,326.89
Interest Added	696.28
	$11,023.17
Expended	311.50
Balance, December 31, 1976	$10,711.67

REVENUE SHARING FUND
P.L. 92-512

Balance July 1, 1975	$ 46,074.14
Received from U.S. Government	328,623.00
Interest Added	3,026.88
	$377,724.02
Disbursements	377,000.00
Balance December 31, 1976	$ 724.02

ANTI-RECESSION LEGISLATION FUND

Received from U.S. Government in 1976	$20,430.00

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES
TAXES OF 1968-1975

DR		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1976	$380,428.09	
Excise Taxes Committed in 1976	24,282.49	
Interest Charged	12,408.72	
Costs Charged	2,426.20	
Tax Abatements after payment	25,769.95	$445,315.45
CR		
Collected in 1976	$190,031.81	
Interest Collected	12,408.72	
Costs Collected	2,426.20	
Abatements Refunded	25,769.95	
Abatements	9,978.80	
Tax Title Account	1,731.60	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1976	202,968.37	$445,315.45

	Uncollected 1-1-76	Committed	Itemized Collected	Abatements Refunded	Abated	Tax Titles	Uncollected 12-31-76
Excise 1968	252.93		22.53				230.40
Excise 1969	4,364.68		39.00				4,325.68
Personal 1969	236.50		198.44				38.06
Excise 1970	10,901.64						10,901.64
Personal 1970	168.00						168.00
Excise 1971	15,050.64		426.21				14,624.43
Personal 1971	59.40						59.40
Real 1972	152.50						152.50
Excise 1972	22,407.80		1,193.46				21,214.34
Personal 1972	55.00						55.00
Water Lien) Added 1972)	247.63		247.63				.00
Sales Tax 1972	2.52		2.52				.00
Excise 1973	38,557.42		6,901.09		63.81		31,592.52
Personal 1973	1,842.50		1,198.50				644.00
Excise 1974	58,928.97	349.33	16,574.17	1,115.40	1,074.94		41,629.19
Personal 1974	719.46		523.38		3.87		192.21
Farm 1974	218.76		218.76				.00
Real 1974	16,259.04		15,175.44	7,341.40		1,083.60	.00
Excise 1975	118,785.85	23,933.16	75,558.64	2,463.15	8,151.73		59,008.64
Personal 1975	1,694.25		490.05				1,204.20
Farm 1975	134.87		134.87				.00
Real 1975	88,250.79		70,272.13	14,850.00	684.45	648.00	16,646.21
Water Lien 1975	1,048.61		766.66				281.95
Water Assess. 1975	68.90		68.90				.00
Com. Int. 1975	18.90		18.90				.00
Sales Tax 1975	.53		.53				.00
	$380,428.09	$24,282.49	$190,031.81	$25,769.95	$9,978.80	$1,731.60	$202.968.37

TAXES OF 1976 FISCAL YEAR

DR

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1976	$2,467,240.16	
Excise Tax Committed	481,163.22	
Farm Excise Committed	163.50	
Interest Charges	8,054.04	
Costs Charged	827.50	
Tax Abatements after Payments	6,122.07	$2,963,570.49

CR

Collected in 1976	$2,694,831.70	
Interests Collected	8,054.04	
Costs Collected	827.50	
Abatements	43,193.44	
Abatements Refunded	6,122.07	
Tax Title Account	16,082.20	
Tax Liens	1,496.80	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1976	192,962.74	$2,963,570.49

Itemized

	Uncollected 1-1-76	Committed 1976	Collected 1976	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Tax Liens	Uncollected 12-31-76
Excise		$481,163.22	$349,443.43	$31,903.44	$2,038.07			$99,816.35
Personal	$138,588.96		136,800.33	260.00				1,528.63
Farm Excise		163.50	163.50					00
Real Estate	$2,323,715.73		2,206,168.57	11,030.00	4,084.00	15,606.40	1,496.80	89,413.96
Water Assessment	324.75		189.75			90.00		45.00
Committed Interest	75.75		48.75			18.00		9.00
Water Lien	4,529.02		2,013.75			367.80		2,147.47
Sales Tax	5.95		3.62					2.33
	$2,467,240.16	$481,326.72	$2,694,831.70	$43,193.44	$6,122.07	$16,082.20	$1,496.80	$192,962.74

TAXES OF 1977

DR

Personal Tax Committed Dec. 16, 1976	$391,878.88	
Real Estate Tax Committed Dec. 22, 1976	5,547,869.76	
Apportioned Water Assessment Committed	4,232.97	
Committed Interest on Apportioned Water Assess. Committed	857.49	
Water Lien Committed	29,229.19	
Sales Tax Committed	17.12	
Interest Charged	7.89	
		$5,974,093.30

CR

Collected in 1976	$1,950,165.90	
Interest Collected	7.89	
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1976	4,023,919.51	
		$5,974,093.30

Itemized

	Committed	Collected	Uncollected
Personal	$391,878.88	$85,198.44	$306,680.44
Real Estate	5,547,869.76	1,851,003.11	3,696,866.65
Water Lien	29,229.19	11,973.44	17,255.75
Water Assess.	4,232.97	1,631.32	2,601.65
Com. Interest	857.49	352.20	505.29
Sales Tax	17.12	7.39	9.73
	$5,974,085.41	$1,950,165.90	$4,023,919.51

(Note: 1976-1977 Real Estate Tax Bills mailed December 23, 1976 and were not due until January 24, 1977)

Water Assessments

	Committed	Paid	Uncollected
Suspended Water Assessment	$8,373.02	$8,373.02	.00
Apportioned Water Assess. Paid in Advance	862.55	862.55	.00
Committed Interest — Suspended Water Assess.	3,014.93	3,014.93	.00
Committed Interest — Apportioned Water Assess.	638.40	638.40	.00
	$12,888.90	$12,888.90	.00

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976. This report will list all Appropriations, Expenditures, Credits and Balances. A Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1976, will be included listing all Debit and Credit Balances on all open ledger accounts and a statement of Debt and Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	3,550.00
Travel, Meetings and Investigations	3,549.98
Unexpended Balance	.02

Selectmen's Office Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		4,653.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		582.06
Total Available		5,235.06
Dues & Subscriptions	984.00	
Telephone	1,785.59	
Office Supplies and Postage	1,044.64	
Printing and Advertising	844.48	
Equipment Maintenance	190.00	
Medical Exams and Supplies	20.00	
New Equipment	393.35	5,235.06
Unexpended Balance		.00

Selectmen's Engineering Services

Appropriated May 12, 1975	3,000.00
Expended	1,997.00
Unexpended Balance	1,003.00

Administrator's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	19,080.00
Expended	19,051.99
Unexpended Balance	28.01

Administrator's Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	975.00
Expended	941.67
Unexpended Balance	33.33

Selectmen & Town Administrator's Secretary's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	8,586.00
Appropriated Nov. 17, 1975	162.00
Total Available	8,748.00
Expended	8,748.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen & Town Administrator's Secretary's Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,176.00
Expended	791.99
Unexpended Balance	384.01

Selectmen & Town Administrator's Secretary's Longevity

Appropriated May 12, 1975	50.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen's Secretary Vacation Replacement
Art. #2 — Nov. 17, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	3,161.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	95.81
Appropriated Art. #2 — Nov. 17, 1975	125.00
Total Available	3,381.81
Expended	3,381.81
Unexpended Balance	.00

Community Services Counselor Salary
Art. #6 — Nov. 17, 1975

Appropriated	3,658.00
Expended	3,306.38
Unexpended Balance	351.62

Town Moderator Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	100.00
Expended	100.00
Unexpended Balance	.00
Appropriated	168.00
Expended	62.58
	125.42

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	100.00
Expended	81.59
Unexpended Balance	18.41

Town Office Custodian Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	9,375.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	335.52
Total Available	9,710.52
Expended	9,336.52
Unexpended Balance	374.00

Town Office Custodian Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975	100.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	100.00

Emergency Lights Town Office Building
Art. #2 — Nov. 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	10.53
Expended	10.53
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Office Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		11,219.00
Fuel	2,548.77	
Light	2,019.56	
Security	552.32	
Maintenance	576.33	
Janitor Supplies	967.93	
Office Machine Rental	3,543.01	
Office Supplies	909.23	
Work Clothing	100.00	11,217.15
Unexpended Balance		1.85

Town Office — Building Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		3,710.00
Aluminum Windows and Doors	1,145.00	
Carpeting	150.00	
Building Repairs and Maintenance	1,789.10	
Equipment	62.03	3,146.13
Unexpended Balance		563.87

Town Office Building — Fuel

Art. #2 — Nov. 17, 1975

Appropriated	1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Microfilm Town Office Records

Art. #2 — Nov. 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	3,000.00
Expended	2,199.80
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	800.20

Town Accountant Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	13,000.00
Expended	13,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant Longevity

Appropriated May 12, 1975	50.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Clerical

Appropriated May 12, 1975	3,286.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	95.82
Total Available	3,381.82
Expended	3,381.82
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		705.00
Telephone	345.56	
Travel — In-State	16.12	
Office Supplies and Postage	284.03	
Dues	5.00	
Equipment Maintenance	43.50	694.21
Unexpended Balance		10.79

Treasurer's Clerical Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	14,302.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	93.45
Appropriated Art. #5 — Nov. 17, 1975	3,125.00
Total Available	17,520.45
Expended	17,520.45
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Clerical Longevity

Appropriated May 12, 1975	50.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		3,670.00
Surety Bonds	460.00	
Travel — In-State	162.35	
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00	
Office Supplies	423.78	
Legal Supplies	935.10	
Postage	1,210.60	
Printing and Advertising	294.92	
Equipment Maintenance	153.20	3,664.95
Unexpended Balance		5.05

Treasurer's Expense — Computer Services

Appropriated May 12, 1975	2,400.00
Expended	2,400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Appropriated May 12, 1975	7,177.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	184.16
Total Available	7,361.16
Expended	7,361.16
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		3,752.00
Dues and Subscriptions	77.00	
Surety Bond	724.00	
Travel In-State	148.71	
Office Supplies	440.54	
Legal Supplies	1,182.25	
Postage	729.69	
Printing and Advertising	358.81	
Equipment and Maintenance	91.00	3,752.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessors Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	2,400.00
Expended	2,400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Assessors Executive Secretary

Appropriated May 12, 1975		11,313.00
Expended		11,313.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessors Clerical

Appropriated May 12, 1975		7,464.00
Expended		7,464.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessors Clerical Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975		818.00
Expended		818.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessors Clerical Longevity

Appropriated May 12, 1975		300.00
Expended		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessors Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		10,497.00
Seminars and Meetings	251.91	
Dues and Subscriptions	149.90	
Travel In-State	887.65	
Office Supplies	1,025.98	
Telephone	409.65	
Postage	300.00	
Appraisals and Deeds	889.34	
Equipment Maintenance	169.12	
Data Processing	2,079.67	
New Equipment	650.00	6,813.22
Unexpended Balance		3,683.78

Assessors Revaluation
Art. #5 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975		30,000.00
Expended		9,409.40
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976		20,590.60

Town Counsel Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975		5,500.00
Expended		5,500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Town Counsel

Appropriated May 12, 1975		500.00
Expended		500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Town Counsel Legal Reserve

Appropriated May 12, 1975		4,500.00
Expended		4,113.65
Unexpended Balance		386.35

Town Clerk Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	13,060.00
Appropriated November 17, 1975	240.00
Total Available	13,300.00
Expended	13,300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerks Clerical Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	8,335.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	1,021.86
Total Available	9,356.86
Expended	9,356.86
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Longevity

Appropriated May 12, 1975	200.00
Expended	200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		2,020.00
Telephone	706.80	
Postage	311.24	
Printing and Advertising	63.67	
Office Supplies	244.42	
Legal Supplies	71.18	
Surety Bond	150.00	
Travel In-State	290.30	
Dues and Subscriptions	132.00	
Equipment Maintenance	50.39	2,020.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Election Salaries and Workers' Fees

Appropriated May 12, 1975	3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Total Available	5,500.00
Expended	5,461.28
Unexpended Balance	38.72

Election Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,080.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,060.00
Total Available	2,140.00
Expended	2,140.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	900.00
Expended	900.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Registrars — Clerk of Board

Appropriated May 12, 1975	450.00
Expended	450.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Registrars' Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		5,800.00
Extra Clerical and Street Listers	4,433.33	
Supplies	649.68	
Printing	716.99	5,800.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Planning and Zoning Board Clerical

Appropriated May 12, 1975	6,817.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	191.34
Transferred from Reserve Fund	68.25
Total Available	7,076.59
Expended	7,076.59
Unexpended Balance	.00

Planning and Zoning Board Clerical Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,017.00
Expended	650.37
Unexpended Balance	366.63

Planning and Zoning Board Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		2,535.00
Telephone	487.87	
Dues and Subscriptions	102.50	
Office Supplies	530.12	
Engineering Supplies	52.20	
Printing and Advertising	510.26	
Travel In-State	502.50	
Equipment Maintenance	63.25	
New Equipment	106.67	2,355.37
Unexpended Balance		179.63

Board of Appeals Clerical

Appropriated May 12, 1975	600.00
Expended	600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Board of Appeals Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		1,563.00
Telephone	48.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	85.00	
Advertising	463.28	
Office Supplies	109.42	
Postage	126.00	
Travel In-State	700.00	
Board of Members Expense	30.00	1,561.70
Unexpended Balance		1.30

Salary Adjustment Account

Appropriated May 12, 1975	5,000.00
Expended	4,243.56
Unexpended Balance	756.44

Fire and Police Station Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		8,200.00
Appropriated, Art. #2 — Nov. 17, 1975		2,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,908.25
Total Available		12,908.25
Fuel	5,166.03	
Electricity	4,819.80	
Building Maintenance	2,922.42	12,908.25
Unexpended Balance		.00

Fire and Police Station — Building

Appropriated May 12, 1975		1,000.00
Gasoline Storage Tanks	644.00	
Building Maintenance	356.00	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Chief's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	23,350.00
Expended	23,350.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	213,287.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	85,000.00
Total Available	298,287.00
Expended	295,731.19
Unexpended Balance	2,555.81

Police Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975	34,425.00
Expended	22,516.43
Unexpended Balance	12,908.57

Police Career Incentive

Appropriated May 12, 1975	11,956.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,400.00
Total Available	15,356.00
Expended	15,237.02
Unexpended Balance	118.98

Police Clerical

Appropriated May 12, 1975	6,197.00
Expended	6,171.82
Unexpended Balance	25.18

Police — All Other Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	7,060.00
Expended	6,547.80
Unexpended Balance	512.20

Police Holidays

Appropriated May 12, 1975	11,453.00
Expended	7,342.33
Unexpended Balance	4,110.67

Police Longevity

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,500.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	250.00
Total Available	1,750.00
Expended	1,750.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police Department Overtime — Years 1972 and 1973
Art. #11 — May 19, 1975

Appropriated		3,630.00
Expended		3,629.43
Unexpended Balance	.57	

Police Officers — Special Details

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	1,733.00
Receipts	22,617.80
Total Available	24,350.80
Expended	22,979.80
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,371.00

Police Court Appearances

Appropriated May 12, 1975	15,000.00
Expended	11,615.17
Unexpended Balance	3,384.83

Police Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		24,060.00
Telephone	2,364.63	
Telephone Computer Line	2,279.57	
Gas and Oil	10,271.90	
Tires	1,338.05	
Vehicle Maintenance	2,532.68	
Radio Maintenance	529.45	
Office Equipment Maintenance	85.00	
Building Maintenance	664.51	
Tools and Small Equipment	158.84	
Office Supplies, Postage and Printing	772.59	
Legal Supplies	172.60	
Chemical Supplies	123.30	
Medical Supplies	214.40	
Ammunition	896.96	
Photography Supplies	660.00	
Chief's Expense	350.00	
Dues	125.00	
Prisoners' Meals	6.40	
Training and Safety Account	415.04	23,960.92
Unexpended Balance		99.08

Police Uniforms

Appropriated May 12, 1975	7,450.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	807.95
Total Available	8,257.95
Expended	8,257.95
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police — Out of State Travel

Appropriated May 12, 1975	200.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	200.00

Police — Acquisition of New Equipment

Appropriated May 12, 1975	15,500.00
Police Cruisers	15,397.33
Unexpended Balance	102.67

Fire Chief's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	21,685.00
Expended	21,685.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	116,832.00
Appropriated From Revenue Sharing	75,000.00
Total Available	191,832.00
Expended	187,638.74
Unexpended Balance	4,193.26

Fire — Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975	34,195.00
Appropriated November 17, 1975	12,173.00
Total Available	46,368.00
Expended	45,475.18
Unexpended Balance	892.82

Fire — Holidays

Appropriated May 12, 1975	8,597.00
Appropriated November 17, 1975	6,952.00
Total Available	15,549.00
Expended	14,438.56
Unexpended Balance	1,110.44

Fire Salaries — Call Firefighters

Appropriated May 12, 1975	20,000.00
Expended	13,562.02
Unexpended Balance	6,437.98

Fire Salaries — Alarm Payroll and Miscellaneous

Appropriated May 12, 1975	14,350.00
Expended	7,916.21
Unexpended Balance	6,433.79

Fire — Longevity

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,150.00
Expended	1,150.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Retroactive Overtime — Years 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 & 75
Art. #8 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated	17,666.00
Expended	17,665.34
Unexpended Balance	.66

Fire Salaries — Career Incentive

Appropriated May 12, 1975	9,275.00
Expended	9,275.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Department — Additional Firefighters
Art. #4 — Nov. 17, 1975

Appropriated	25,537.00
Expended	24,928.33
Unexpended Balance	608.67

Fire Department — E.M.T. Training
Art. #41 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated	10,000.00
Expended	1,249.37
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	8,750.63

Fire Uniforms

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,500.00
Appropriated Nov. 17, 1975	500.00
Total Available	2,000.00
Expended	2,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		15,915.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		435.56
Total Available		16,350.56
Fuel	1,500.14	
Electricity	847.89	
Telephone	1,522.00	
Gas and Oil	2,360.21	
Tires, Batteries and Anti-Freeze	1,077.61	
Radio Maintenance	924.27	
Apparatus and Equipment Maintenance	1,683.74	
Building Maintenance	930.27	
Office Supplies	90.01	
Janitor Supplies	473.61	
Medical Expense	317.00	
Printing, Advertising and Postage	49.48	
Dues and Subscriptions	217.00	
Travel — In-State	228.00	
Hose	2,010.00	
Tools and Small Equipment	67.47	
Fire Equipment	1,110.62	
Protective Clothing	847.66	
Training	93.58	16,350.56
Unexpended Balance		.00

Fire Expense — Art. #2 — Nov. 17, 1975

Appropriated	1,522.00
Ambulance Supplies	1,522.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Alarm Maintenance

Appropriated May 12, 1975	3,000.00
Expended	2,753.07
Unexpended Balance	246.93

Fire Department — Acquisition of New Equipment

Appropriated May 12, 1975	2,675.00
Expended	2,675.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Repairs to South Easton Fire Station
Art. #24 — 1972

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	162.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	162.00

Fire Department Special Study Committee
Art. #39 — 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,260.00
Transferred to Art. #27, May 12, 1975	2,000.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	260.00

Purchasing and Equipping an Emergency Vehicle
Art. #3 — Nov. 17, 1975

Appropriated	32,000.00
Expended	31,078.64
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	921.36

Equipment for an Emergency Vehicle

Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,310.00
Expended	1,310.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	850.00
Expended	850.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	400.00
Expended	400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Gas Inspector's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,150.00
Expended	1,150.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Deputy Gas Inspector's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	100.00
Expended	100.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Gas Inspector's Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	500.00
Expended	500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	14,374.00
Appropriated Nov. 17, 1975	276.00
Total Available	14,650.00
Expended	14,650.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Building Inspector's Clerical

Appropriated May 12, 1975	3,139.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	97.47
Total Available	3,236.47
Expended	3,236.47
Unexpended Balance	.00

Deputy Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	700.00
Expended	700.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Building Inspector's Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		2,100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		335.00
Total Available		2,435.00
Dues	110.00	
Telephone	572.13	
Office Supplies	424.13	
Vehicle Maintenance	696.47	
Equipment Maintenance	78.50	
Travel-in-State	60.00	
New Equipment	468.43	2,409.66
Unexpended Balance		25.34

Wiring Inspector's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,150.00
Expended	1,150.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Wiring Inspector's Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	300.00
Expended	240.00
Unexpended Balance	60.00

Dog Officer's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	950.00
Expended	950.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		1,650.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		375.09
Total Available		2,025.09
Care of Dogs	1,262.00	
Dog Officer Expense	649.47	1,911.47
Unexpended Balance		113.62

Tree Superintendent's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	11,345.00
Expended	11,345.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Tree Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	33,380.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	477.70
Total Available	33,857.70
Expended	33,857.70
Unexpended Balance	.00

Tree Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,090.00
Expended	665.06
Unexpended Balance	424.94

Tree Salaries — Training

Appropriated May 12, 1975	500.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	500.00

Tree Salaries — Longevity

Appropriated May 12, 1975	450.00
Expended	450.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Tree Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		14,172.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		150.55
Total Available		14,322.55
Gas and Oil	1,693.59	
Batteries, Tires and Anti-Freeze	362.87	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,226.15	
Tools and Small Equipment	1,169.36	
Postage, Printing and Advertising	36.83	
Dues and Subscriptions	57.45	
Insecticides	3,093.55	
Aerial Spraying	4,962.66	
Protective Clothing	60.28	
Clothing Allowance	500.00	
Travel-in-State	645.86	
New Trees	513.95	14,322.55
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dutch Elm Control
Art. #8 — Nov. 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		1,034.79
New Equipment	341.95	
Equipment Maintenance	692.84	1,034.79
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dutch Elm Control
Art. #31 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated		10,252.40
Transferred from Bristol County Allotment		1,280.64
Total Available		11,533.04
Superintendent's Salary	3,615.00	
Salaries	7,714.31	
Police for Traffic Control	203.73	11,533.04
Unexpended Balance		.00

Civil Defense Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975		480.00
Expended		480.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Civil Defense Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		4,675.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		3.21
Total Available		4,678.21
Fuel	819.50	
Electricity	287.22	
Telephone	575.98	
Office Expense	49.45	
Civil Defense Supplies	223.76	
Tools and Small Equipment	184.01	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,490.01	
Radio Maintenance	283.43	
Building Maintenance	32.86	
Training	20.25	
Police Clothing	415.74	
New Equipment	296.00	4,678.21
Unexpended Balance		.00

Conservation Commission Clerical

Appropriated May 12, 1975		1,500.00
Expended		1,500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Conservation Commission Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		1,350.00
Commission Expense	388.55	
Office Supplies and Dues	533.66	
Wheaton Farm and Picker Field	133.88	
New Equipment	293.91	1,350.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Board of Health Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975		900.00
Expended		900.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Board of Health Clerical

Appropriated May 12, 1975		6,983.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account		104.42
Total Available		7,087.42
Expended		7,087.42
Unexpended Balance		.00

Board of Health Extra Clerical and Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975	545.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	12.77
Total Available	557.77
Expended	557.77
Unexpended Balance	.00

Milk Inspector Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	315.00
Expended	315.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Plumbing Inspector Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,260.00
Expended	1,260.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Deputy Plumbing Inspector Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	50.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	50.00

Health Expense — Board Members

Appropriated May 12, 1975	500.00
Expended	500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Health Expense — Inspection Agent

Appropriated May 12, 1975	6,000.00
Expended	5,895.00
Unexpended Balance	105.00

Health Expense — Milk Inspector

Appropriated May 12, 1975	500.00
Expended	500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Health Expense — Plumbing Inspector

Appropriated May 12, 1975	500.00
Expended	450.00
Unexpended Balance	50.00

Health Operating Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		18,610.00
Telephone	587.23	
Postage and Office Supplies	726.30	
Dues and Fees	25.00	
Travel-in-State	442.50	
New Equipment	326.27	
Equipment Maintenance	54.13	
Clinics	913.79	
Milk Analysis	544.50	
Other Analysis	578.45	
Burial of Animals	131.00	
Nursing Service	13,500.00	17,829.17
Unexpended Balance		780.83

Collection of Garbage

Appropriated May 12, 1975	12,742.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	20,000.00
Total Available	32,742.00
Expended	32,742.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Feasibility Study of Sewage Treatment
Art. #18 — Nov. 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	1,500.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,500.00

Inspector of Animals

Appropriated May 12, 1975	425.00
Expended	425.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Inspector of Animals Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	300.00
Expended	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

D.P.W. Director's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	19,764.00
Expended	19,764.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

D.P.W. Engineering Aides' Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	20,951.00
Expended	20,117.00
Unexpended Balance	834.00

D.P.W. Salaries — Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975	700.00
Expended	231.34
Unexpended Balance	468.66

D.P.W. Operating Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		5,353.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		930.28
Total Available		6,283.28
Telephone	1,878.72	
Postage and Supplies	651.65	
Director's Expense	600.00	
Printing and Advertising	240.53	
New Office Equipment and Maintenance	299.99	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,200.23	
Protective and Work Clothing	238.00	
Travel-in-State	222.50	
Medical Expense	105.00	
Engineering Supplies	576.80	
Dues and Subscriptions	269.86	6,283.28
Unexpended Balance		.00

Sanitary Landfill Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	48,086.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	30,000.00
Total Available	78,086.00
Expended	76,095.38
Unexpended Balance	1,990.62

Sanitary Landfill Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,635.00
Expended	1,505.92
Unexpended Balance	129.08

Sanitary Landfill — Longevity

Appropriated May 12, 1975	200.00
Expended	200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sanitary Landfill Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		14,780.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		746.76
Total Available		15,526.76
Fuel	1,241.30	
Electricity	1,121.95	
Telephone	150.22	
Gas and Oil	4,271.84	
Tools and Small Equipment	151.48	
Maintenance Building and Grounds	177.42	
Maintenance of Vehicles	3,559.12	
Hired Equipment	1,938.35	
Advertising	151.36	
New Equipment	1,916.82	
Work Clothing	846.90	15,526.76
Unexpended Balance		.00

Sanitary Landfill Development — Prospect Street
Art. #19 — 3-20-72

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	642.90
Expended	642.90
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highway Superintendent Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	15,045.00
Expended	15,045.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highway Office Manager Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	9,504.00
Expended	9,504.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highway Salaries and Wages

Appropriated May 12, 1975	100,315.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	20,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund	28,850.27
Total Available	149,165.27

Expended	149,165.27
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highway Salaries and Wages Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975	14,715.00
Expended	6,305.28
Unexpended Balance	8,409.72

Highway Salaries — Summer Labor

Appropriated May 12, 1975	5,500.00
Expended	5,050.01
Unexpended Balance	449.99

Highway Salaries — Longevity

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,000.00
Expended	800.00
Unexpended Balance	200.00

Highway Salaries — Snow Removal Overtime

Appropriated May 12, 1975	8,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund	5,419.24
Total Available	13,419.24
Expended	13,419.24
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highway Expense — Snow and Ice

Appropriated May 12, 1975		12,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund		5,215.11
Total Available		17,215.11
Equipment Repairs	3,081.35	
Hired Equipment	13,381.91	
New Equipment	751.85	17,215.11
Unexpended Balance		.00

Highway Operating Expenses

Appropriated May 12, 1975		87,380.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund		37,433.39
Total Available		124,813.39
Fuel	4,705.30	
Electricity — Traffic	1,816.97	
Electricity — Garage	1,061.29	
Maintenance — Motorized Vehicles and Equipment	15,269.07	
Maintenance — Building	6,335.83	
Gas and Oil	9,292.35	
Tools and Small Equipment	2,526.09	
Hired Equipment	4,253.29	
Signs	5,267.36	
Lines	4,574.28	
Protective Clothing	482.75	
Janitor Supplies	667.27	
Clothing Allowance	1,650.00	
Asphalt	24,113.71	
Sand, Stone and Gravel	12,261.91	

Pipes, Grates and Culverts	6,557.60	
Curbing	2,135.31	
Lumber, Paint and Guard Rails	3,540.22	
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00	
Salt and Sand — Snow and Ice Control	18,277.79	124,813.39
Unexpended Balance		.00

Ames Highway Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		793.01
Receipts July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976		85,587.07
Total Available		86,380.08
Regular Salaries	28,850.27	
Snow and Ice Overtime	5,419.24	
Snow and Ice Expense	5,215.11	
Highway Operating Expense	37,433.39	76,918.01
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976		9,462.07

Highway Expense — Acquisition of New Equipment

Appropriated May 12, 1975	7,200.00
Expended	6,929.74
Unexpended Balance	270.26

Chapter 90 Construction — 1972

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	39,358.97
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	39,358.97

Chapter 90 Construction — 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	7,700.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	7,700.00

Reconstruct Public Ways — Art. #11 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	688.88
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	688.88

Five Corners Traffic Control
Art. #13 — 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	17,996.41
Expended	7,904.03
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	10,092.38

Dump Truck With Plow
Art. #10 — May 13, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	854.44
Expended	854.44
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sander Body
Art. #11 — May 13, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	3,862.00
Expended	3,862.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Five Corners Traffic Control — Land Taking
Art. #24 — May 13, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,085.97
Expended	600.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,485.97

Drainage — Art. #13 — May 13, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	6,764.67
Expended	5,241.35
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,523.32

Highways Ch. 1140, Sec. 20, 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	42,320.00
Expended	12,847.64
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	29,472.36

Chapter 90 — 1975 Construction
Art. #18 — May 13, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	7,700.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	7,700.00

Miller and Dickerman Roads Land Taking
Art. #27 — May 13, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	100.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	100.00

Drainage — Turnpike Street
Art. #32 — May 13, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	1,303.69
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,303.69

Drainage Easement on Turnpike Street
Art. #11 — Nov. 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	499.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	499.00

Chapter 765 Acts of 1972 — Improvements
Art. #17 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	5,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	5,000.00

Chapter 765 Acts of 1972 — Reconstruction
Art. #17 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	7,700.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	7,700.00

Chapter 825 Sec. 1 Acts of 1974
Art. #18 — May 12, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	33,550.00
Receipts July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	33,551.00
Total Available	67,101.00
Expended	67,101.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

D.P.W. Crew Cab
Art. #25 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	7,000.00
Expended	4,612.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	2,388.00

D.P.W. Dump Truck
Art. #26 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	33,000.00
Expended	33,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

D.P.W. Radio
Art. #27 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	7,122.88
Transferred from Art. #14, 1967; Art. #26, 1968; Art. #63, 1970; Art. #57, 1970; Art. #65, 1970; Art. #15, 1973; and Art. #39, 1973	9,878.12
Total Available	17,001.00
Expended	16,999.50
Unexpended Balance	1.50

Construct and Reconstruct Certain Sections of Sidewalk
Art. #28 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	10,000.00
Expended	10,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

D.P.W. Drainage
Art. #30 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	17,000.00
Expended	13,081.56
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	3,918.44

Addition to Highway Garage
Art. #32 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	50,000.00
Expended	50,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Alteration and Relocation of a Portion of Depot Street
Art. #34 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	12,000.00
Expended	10,668.80
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,331.20

Drainage Easement — Bay Road
Art. #7 — May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	2,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	2,000.00

Building and Grounds Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	9,733.00
Expended	9,143.75
Unexpended Balance	589.25

Building and Grounds Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		10,088.00
Gas and Oil	590.17	
Tools and Small Equipment	1,090.47	
Maintenance Pool and Grounds	6,066.38	
Maintenance of Vehicles	560.96	
Cemetery Supplies	700.00	
Hired Equipment	264.00	9,271.98
Unexpended Balance		816.02

Street Lighting

Appropriated May 12, 1975	62,000.00
Expended	57,431.90
Unexpended Balance	4,568.10

Veterans Agent's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	3,000.00
Expended	3,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Veterans Agent's Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	997.00
Expended	996.63
Unexpended Balance	.37

Veterans Benefits

Appropriated May 12, 1975	25,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	13,000.00
Total Available	38,000.00
Expended	36,154.19
Unexpended Balance	1,845.81

School Salaries and Wages

Appropriated May 12, 1975	3,682,386.00
Transferred from Oliver Ames Fund	100,015.46
Total Available	3,782,401.46
Expended	3,782,401.46
Unexpended Balance	.00

School Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,046,356.00
Transferred from Oliver Ames Fund	12,263.10
Total Available	1,058,619.10
Expended	1,058,619.10
Unexpended Balance	.00

School — Out-of-State Travel

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,800.00
Expended	1,800.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Oliver Ames School Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		138,474.22
Receipts		60,928.20
Total Available		199,402.42
Expended : Salaries	100,015.46	
Operating Expenses	12,263.10	112,278.56
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976		87,123.86

Oakes Ames Fund — Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		2,588.61
Receipts		15,500.00
Total Available		18,088.61
Salaries — Summer School	10,029.00	
Operating Expenses — Summer School	2,249.27	
Scholarships	3,800.00	16,078.27
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976		2,010.34

School Custodians — Off Duty Assignments

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	615.83
Receipts	1,549.13
Total Available	2,164.96
Expended	1,566.07
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	598.89

Special Education
Ch. 766, Acts of 1972

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	89,897.00
Expended	89,897.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Public Law 85-864 — Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	13,658.05
Receipts	898.17
Total Available	14,556.22
Expended	13,658.05
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	898.17

Public Law 85-874 — Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	17,716.43
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	17,716.43

Public Law 88-210 — Business Education

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	16.62
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	16.62

Public Law 850-864 — Title III NEDA

Receipts July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	8,053.10
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	8,053.10

Public Law 89-10 — Title I

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	470.90
Receipts	35,528.00
Total Available	35,998.90
Expended	35,998.90
Unexpended Balance	.00

E.S.E.A. Title II — Schools

Receipts July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	8,642.00
Expended	8,602.26
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	39.74

E.S.E.A. Title IVB — Schools

Receipts July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	1,764.16
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,764.16

Project HEED Title III LEA

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,661.66
Expended	2,532.50
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	129.16

Project HEED — Title VI G

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	3,042.29
Expended	3,042.29
Unexpended Balance	.00

P.L. 90-576 Project Process

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	11,849.00
Expended	11,849.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Public Law 92-318 Project D.O. C.A.R.E.

Receipts July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	47,720.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	47,720.00

Public Law 94-23, 94-24 Indo-Chinese Refugee Program — Schools

Receipts July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	2,100.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	2,100.00

School Athletics — Revolving Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	12,297.14
Receipts	6,967.10
Total Available	19,264.24
Expended	10,602.92
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	8,661.32

School Lunch

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		1,718.67
Receipts		267,520.24
Total Available		269,238.91
Salaries	95,939.53	
Food, Supplies and Equipment	141,112.23	237,051.76
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976		32,187.15

New Senior High School Construction
Art. #1 — 9/30/68 Art. #6 — 10/26/70

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	65,902.16
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	65,902.16

School Study Committee

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	241.64
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	241.64

School Building and Site Committee
Art. #25 — March 26, 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	14,670.52
Expended	9,152.85
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	5,517.67

Planning Additional School Facilities
Art. #14 — November 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	25,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	25,000.00

Young Scholarship Fund

Receipts July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	181.40
Expended	181.40
Unexpended Balance	.00

Mary A. Stone Scholarship Fund

Receipts July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975	362.83
Expended	362.83
Unexpended Balance	.00

World War Memorial Scholarship Fund

Receipts July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	818.75
Expended	818.75
Unexpended Balance	.00

Mary A. Stone Library Trust Fund

Receipts July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	343.61
Expended	343.61
Unexpended Balance	.00

Damaged Books — School Department

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	1,066.36
Receipts	431.59
Total Available	1,497.95
Expended	906.18
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	591.77

School Industrial Arts

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	667.34
Receipts	1,916.90
Total Available	2,584.24
Expended	1,080.58
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,503.66

Southeastern Regional Vocational High School

Appropriated May 12, 1975	134,449.00
Expended	99,891.00
Unexpended Balance	34,558.00

Water Superintendent Salary

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	14,926.00
Expended	14,926.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Department Clerk's Salary

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	7,464.00
Expended	7,464.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Extra Clerical and Overtime

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	109.00
Expended	24.54
Unexpended Balance	84.46

Water Salaries and Wages

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	33,625.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	699.48
Total Available	34,324.48
Expended	34,324.48
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Overtime

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	3,270.00
Expended	3,102.37
Unexpended Balance	167.63

Water Salaries — Longevity

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	600.00
Expended	600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Expense

Transferred from Water Available Surplus		73,465.00
Fuel	648.20	
Electricity	30,219.65	
Telephone	1,449.73	
Gas and Oil	1,651.64	
Tires	304.88	
Office Supplies	420.07	
Postage	1,086.88	
Printing and Advertising	348.62	
Licenses, Dues and Subscriptions	93.00	
Equipment Maintenance	66.59	
Miscellaneous Supplies	3,426.43	
Copper and Hardware	10,048.27	
Meters and Parts	7,484.29	
Hired Equipment	2,715.95	
Chemical Supplies	2,220.29	
Travel-in-State	10.00	
Uniforms	300.00	
Hydrants and Large Tools	6,183.47	
Pump Overhaul	1,305.00	
New Equipment	1,663.35	71,646.31
Unexpended Balance		1,818.69

Water Expense — Electricity
Art. #2 — November 17, 1975

Appropriated November 17, 1975	1,500.00
Expended	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Hydrants — Art. #16 — 1970

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	772.39
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	772.39

Water Mains — Foundry Street
Art. #24 — 1969

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,407.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	2,407.00

Test Drilling for New Sources of Water Supply
Art. #51 — 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	3,972.62
Expended	826.77
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	3,145.85

D.P.W. Water Study
Art. #19 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	15,000.00
Expended	14,000.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,000.00

D.P.W. Well Exploration
Art. #20 — May 12, 1975

Transferred from Art. #30 — 1964, Art. #24 — 1967, Art. #30 — 1971, Art. #65 — 1972 and Art. #52 — 1973	17,855.75
Expended	16,264.77
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,590.98

D.P.W. Paint Water Tower off Lincoln Street
Art. #21 — May 12, 1975

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	12,000.00
Expended	9,216.40
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	2,783.60

Unpaid Bills — Fiscal Year 1975
Art. #1 — November 17, 1975

Transferred from Overlay Reserve	5,933.77
Expended	5,933.77
Unexpended Balance	.00

Cemeteries Trust Fund Income

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	3,395.28
Receipts	45.00
Total Available	3,440.28
Expended	40.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	3,400.28

Incidentals

Appropriated May 12, 1975	300.00
Expended	79.86
Unexpended Balance	220.14

Insurance

Appropriated May 12, 1975	75,000.00
Expended	69,783.19
Unexpended Balance	5,216.81

Memorial and Veterans Days
Art. #7 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,500.00
Expended	1,230.15
Unexpended Balance	269.85

Printing and Distributing Town Reports

Appropriated May 12, 1975	6,000.00
Expended	5,203.20
Unexpended Balance	796.80

Historical Commission Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	860.00
Expended	786.47
Unexpended Balance	131.73

Local Growth and Development Committee

Transferred from Reserve Fund	140.00
Expended	75.37
Unexpended Balance	64.63

Dual Celebration Committee
Art. #49 — May 13, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,152.88
Expended	2,152.88
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dual Celebration Committee
Art. #53 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	6,975.00
Expended	6,954.20
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	20.80

Bicycle path
Art. #19 — November 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	23,901.75
Expended	5,157.22
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	18,744.53

Recreation Director's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	9,936.00
Expended	9,936.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Recreation Salaries — Pool and Playgrounds

Appropriated May 12, 1975	18,800.00
Expended	18,799.93
Unexpended Balance	.07

Recreation Operating Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		7,825.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		130.08
Total Available		7,955.08
Telephone	562.85	
Electricity	653.75	
Office Supplies and Postage	309.10	
Dues	145.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	817.91	
Travel	352.05	
Programs	2,997.33	
Concerts	1,200.00	
New Equipment	917.09	7,955.08
Unexpended Balance		.00

Little League Ball Park
Art. #72 — May 13, 1974

BAlance on Hand JUly 1, 1975	2,025.00
Expended	2,025.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Cemetery Commission Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975	802.00
Expended	802.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Public Transportation
Art. #84 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	15,000.00
Interstate Coach	15,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Oakes Ames Memorial Hall
Art. #46 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	2,500.00
Expended	2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Ames Free Library
Art. #47 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Council on Aging Director's Salary

Appropriated May 12, 1975	7,300.00
Expended	7,080.00
Unexpended Balance	220.00

Council on Aging Transportation Service Salaries

Appropriated May 12, 1975	7,280.00
Expended	6,306.16
Unexpended Balance	973.84

Council on Aging Operating Expense

Appropriated May 12, 1975		5,824.00
Telephone	738.38	
Office Supplies	319.41	
Printing and Advertising	77.26	
Gas and Oil	933.01	
Vehicle Maintenance	460.61	
Postage	712.27	
News Letter	310.50	
Transportation Service	675.00	
Recreation Service	785.54	
Travel-in-State	526.75	5,538.73
Unexpended Balance		285.27

Council on Aging — Reserved for Appropriation
Art. #15 — May 12, 1975

Appropriated May 12, 1975	800.00
Expended	700.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	100.00

Capital Budget Committee

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	383.41
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	383.41

Industrial Commission Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	381.79
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Total Available	1,881.79
Expended	91.50
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,790.29

Sewerage Study Committee — Art. #39 — 1970

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	14,243.25
Expended	5,000.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	9,243.25

Interest on Notes

Appropriated May 12, 1975	5,000.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	5,000.00

Maturing Debt and Interest

Appropriated May 12, 1975	756,205.00
Transferred from Water Available Surplus	69,760.00
Total Available	825,965.00
Expended	825,965.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Reserve Fund

Transferred from Overlay Reserve		30,000.00
Selectmen's Office Expense	582.06	
Election Workers' Fees	2,500.00	
Election Expense	1,060.00	
Planning Board Clerks' Salaries	68.25	
Fire & Police Station Operating Expense — Art. #2 — 11/17/75	1,908.25	

Police Career Incentive	3,400.00	
Police Uniforms	807.95	
Fire Operating Expense	435.56	
Equipment for an Emergency Vehicle	1,310.00	
Building Inspector's Expense	335.00	
Tree Operating Expense	150.55	
Dog Officer's Expense	375.09	
Civil Defense Operating Expense	3.21	
D.P.W. Operating Expense	930.28	
Sanitary Landfill Expense	746.76	
Veterans' Benefits	13,500.00	
Growth and Development Commission	140.00	
Recreation Operating Expense	130.08	
Industrial Commission Fund	1,500.00	29,883.04
Unexpended Balance		116.96
Balance Returned to Reserve Fund		361.29
Transferred to Overlay Reserve		478.25

Unpaid Bills

Selectmen's Office Expense:	
Associated Weekly Newspapers	15.50
Treasurer's Expense-Computer Services:	
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	1,006.32
Police Uniforms:	
Emergency Equipment Company	121.20
Recreation Operating Expense:	
Fields Point Manufacturing Corporation	168.00
A.C. Grady Co., Inc.	40.00
Total	1,351.02

TOWN OF EASTON

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1976

ASSETS

Cash			$658,780.89
Revenue Cash (Investment)			400,000.00
Petty Cash			70.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1969:			
Personal Property		236.50	
Levy of 1970:			
Personal Property		97.80	
Levy of 1971:			
Personal Property		59.40	
Levy of 1972:			
Personal Property	55.00		
Real Estate	152.50	207.50	
Levy of 1973/1974:			
Personal Property	2,561.96		
Real Estate	12,898.41	15,460.37	
Levy of F.Y. 1975:			
Personal Property	1,651.05		
Real Estate	49,473.20	51,124.25	
Levy of F.Y. 1976:			
Personal Property	2,647.05		
Real Estate	227,851.41	230,498.80	297,684.62

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash Over/Short		$ 8.25
Performance Bond Deposits		3,390.00
Planning Board Deposits		6,830.00
Stabilization Fund		561.12
Overlay — 1973/1974		16,071.82
Overlay F.Y. 1975		8,943.84
Overlay F.Y. 1976		20,171.80
Overlay Reserve		3,922.33
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Tax Title Revenue	58,940.16	
Tax Possession Revenue	4,201.56	
Farm Excise Tax Revenue	125.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	396,735.01	
Water Revenue	63,196.35	
State and County Aid to Highways Revenue	48,317.00	
Tax Judgment Lien Reserve	19,041.30	590,557.01

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1968	230.40	
Levy of 1969	4,369.68	
Levy of 1970	11,060.87	
Levy of 1971	14,707.75	
Levy of 1972	21,854.32	
Levy of 1973	34,964.42	
Levy of 1974	56,509.63	
Levy of 1975	64,663.26	
Levy of 1976	188,374.68	396,735.01
Farm Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1974		125.63
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes		
Levy of FY 1975	592.91	
Levy of FY 1976	2,982.20	
Assessments Added to taxes		
Levy of 1972	16.50	
Levy of FY 1975	1.40	
Levy of FY 1976	279.75	
Committed Interest		
Levy of 1972	5.28	
Levy of FY 1976	61.35	
Rates	48,171.33	
Services	11,085.63	63,196.35

Overestimates of F.Y. 1976 Assessments:		
County Tax	71,771.61	
Bristol County Mosquito Control F.Y. 1976	316.12	
Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control FY 1976	267.88	
Special Education, Ch. 766 FY 1976	5,017.00	77,372.61
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Fund	647.72	
State Aid:		
Highway Ch. 718	234.74	
County Aid:		
Bristol County Dutch Elm Control	1,787.45	2,669.91
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County		252.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	2,823.60	
Group Insurance-Employees Share	3,959.47	6,783.07
Sale of Real Estate Fund Ch. 44, Sec. 63		2,500.00

Tax Title and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	58,940.16	
Tax Possessions	4,201.56	63,141.72
Tax Judgment Lien		19,041.30
Aid to Highways:		
State	38,117.00	
County	10,200.00	48,317.00
Revenue FY 1977		8,294,078.17
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts		
Overlay — 1972	987.50	
State Parks and Recreation Areas FY 1976	529.58	
Court Judgments	1,125.52	2,642.60

Insurance Reimbursement	1,653.17
Appropriation Control FY 1977	8,494,078.17
Microfilm Town Office Records Art. #2, Nov. 11, 1974	800.20
Assessors Revaluation, Art. #5, May 19, 1975	20,590.60
Police Revolving-Special Details off duty	1,371.00
Fire Department E.M.T., Art. #41, May 19, 1975	8,750.63
Purchase and Equip. an Emergency Vehicle, Art. #3, Nov. 17, 1975	921.36
Repairs to South Easton Fire Station, Art. #24, 1972	162.00
Fire Department Special Study Committee, Art. #39, 1973	260.00
Feasibility Study Sewage Treatment, Art. #27, FY 1975	1,500.00
Ames Trust Fund-Highways	9,462.07
Ch. 90 Construction 1972	39,358.97
Ch. 90 Construction 1973	7,700.00
Ch. 90 Construction FY 1975	7,700.00
Ch. 765 Acts of 1972 Improvements Art. #17, May 19, 1975	5,000.00
Ch. 765 Acts of 1972 Construction Art. #17, May 19, 1975	7,700.00
Reconstruct Public Ways, Art. #11, 1973	688.88

Five Corners Traffic Control, Art. #13, 1973		10,092.38
Five Corners Traffic Control Land taking Art. #24, 1974		1,485.97
Relocation of Depot Street Art. #34, 1974		1,331.20
Highways-Ch. 1140, Sec. 20 - 1973		26,472.36
Tufts Fund — Completion of Arthur Road		1,191.41
Drainage — Art. #13, 1974		1,523.32
Miller and Dickerman Road Lank Taking Art. #27, 1974		100.00
Drainage Turnpike St., Art. #32, 5/17/74		1,303.69
Drainage Easement Turnpike St. Art. #11, Nov. 11, 1974		499.00
D.P.W. Crew Cab, Art. #25, May 19, 1975		2,388.00
D.P.W. Drainage, Art. #30, May 19, 1975		3,918.44
Drainage Easement — Bay Road, Art. #7, May 10, 1976		2,000.00
Federal Grants Schools:		
Public Law 85-864	898.17	
Public Law 85-864 Title III	8,053.10	
Public Law 85-874	17,716.43	
Public Law 88-210	16.62	
E.S.E.A. Title II	39.74	
E.S.E.A. Title IVB	1,764.16	
Public Law 89-10 Title III LEA	129.16	
Public Law 92-318 Project DO CARE	47,720.00	
Public Law 94-23 Indo-Chinese Refugee Program	2,100.00	78,437.38

Trust Funds Schools:		
Oakes Ames Fund	2,010.34	
Oliver Ames Fund	87,123.86	89,134.20
School Revolving Funds:		
Custodians — Special Details	598.89	
School Athletics	8,661.32	
School Lunch	32,187.15	
Damaged Books	591.77	
Industrial Arts	1,503.66	43,542.79
School Study Committee		241.64
School Site & Building Committee Art. #25, 1973		5,517.67
Planning Additional School Facilities Art. #14, Nov. 11, 1974		25,000.00
Non Revenue		
School Construction New Senior High School		65,902.16
Water Operating Expense		1,305.00
Water Construction:		
Water Mains Foundry Street, Art. #24, 1969	2,407.00	
Hydrants, Art. #16, 1970	772.39	
Test Drill for New Sources of Water Supply, Art. #51, 1973	3,145.85	
Water Study, Art. #19, 1975	1,000.00	
Water Well Exploration, Art. #20, 1975	1,590.98	
Paint Water Storage Tank, Art. #21, 1975	2,783.60	
Rockland Street Water Mains	1,820.10	13,519.92

		Cemeteries Trust Fund Income	3,400.28
		Historical Commission	131.73
		Bicycle Path Art. #19 Nov. 11, 1974	18,755.53
		Dual Celebration Committee Art. #53, 1975	20.80
		Council on Aging, Art. #15, 1975	100.00
		Capital Budget Committee	383.41
		Industrial Commission Fund	1,790.29
		Sewerage Study Committee, Art. #39, 1970	9,243.25
		Water Betterment Releases	639.79
		Water Available Surplus	40,627.74
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	70.00
	$10,243,813.29	Surplus Revenue	443,024.13
			$10,243,813.29

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	32,299.31	P.L. 92-512 Revenue Sharing	32,299.31
	$32,299.31		$21,299.31

		LIABILITIES	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$4,590,000.00	School Bonds Issue of 1960	150,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1963	360,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1965	150,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1970	3,250,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1971	270,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1963	45,000.00

		Water Bonds Issue of 1966	100,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1971	60,000.00
		Fire and Police Station Bond Issue of 1968	175,000.00
		School Sewer Bond Issue of 1971	30,000.00
	$4,590,000.00		$4,590,000.00

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

		Apportioned Assessments Not Due:	
Due in FY 1977 to 1985 Inclusive	21,607.60	Water	21,607.60
		Suspended Assessments:	
Suspended Water Assessments Revenue	81,128.57	Water	81,128.57
	$102,736.17		$102,736.17

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To The Citizens of Easton:

General

For the second consecutive year Easton is faced with a significant reduction in State Revenue. In 1977-78 we will receive approximately $450,000 less than in 1976-77 which in itself would increase the tax rate by $2.40 if nothing else changed. Unfortunately, other things do change, many of which are beyond our immediate control; salaries creep upward, group insurance rates go up, and utilities, materials, supplies and equipment all reflect the effects of inflation. These two factors combine to make it virtually impossible for the Town to continue to provide the same services and maintain the same tax rate. Although the Finance Committee is not recommending any reduction in Town services in 1977-78, we wish to point out that should this trend continue in the future, the townspeople will be faced with the unpleasant but necessary task of trying to determine what town services to eliminate in order to stabilize the tax rate.

Attendance at Town Meeting

There are over 7,000 registered voters in the Town of Easton, yet on the first night of the last Annual Town Meeting slightly less than 8% were present and at subsequent sessions, the numbers in attendance fell as low as 3%. Easton cannot afford such apathy. Only those of us who take the time to attend the Annual Town Meeting will play a role in deciding the direction Easton goes in the forthcoming year. The Finance committee urges you to spend a few hours and participate in the decision-making process that determines where your tax-dollar goes.

Collective Bargaining

A very significant portion of the total budget is attributable to salaries and wages. All but a handful of Easton's employees are members of one or another Collective Bargaining Unit and their salaries are set by contract as negotiated by the particular bargaining unit and the appropriate Executive Baord (the Board of Selectmen or the School Committee). The terms of each contract are the direct responsibility of either of those Executive Boards, but the Town Meeting has the sole authority to appropriate the monies to fund these contracts. Unfortunately, it is now apparent that when the annual Town Meeting convenes on May 9, 1977, there will be three bargaining units still negotiating the contracts to be in effect in 1977-78: the Fire Department, Police Department and Teachers Association. This means that the Town Meeting will be asked to appropriate funds for these salaries without the benefit of knowing the terms that will be agreed to at some future date. The Finance Committee believes this to be a most undesirable situation and strongly urges the parties involved to make a commitment to complete future salary negotiations prior to the annual Town Meeting.

School Department

With the cooperation of the School Committee, we have made what we believe to be a very progressive and ultimately beneficial step forward. A sub-committee of Finance Committee members has participated in the detailed review of the School Department Budget as conducted by the School Committee. However, the full Finance Committee did not receive the final budget as approved by the School Committee until April 6, 1977, two days prior to the date the Town Report was to go to the printer. The Finance Committee traditionally has made recommendations to the Town Meeting only after a complete and in-depth review by the full Committee and we are most reluctant to deviate from that tradition, particularly in dealing with an item as significant as the School Department Budget which accounts for over 60% of the total budget. Accordingly, the School Department Budget appears without a recommendation of the Finance Committee and we will proceed with our review and make our recommendation at the Town Meeting.

Conclusion

We would like to acknowledge the many individuals who spend countless hours reviewing budgets and warrant articles with this Committee, including Department heads, members of various boards and commissions, members of the Board of Selectmen, members of the School Committee and other interested citizens. We would like to offer our special appreciation to the Town Administrator, Mr. Paul Olean, whose patience and professionalism have made our job less difficult.

Included with our report is a glossary of Town Finance terms to assist the citizens at Town Meeting should these terms be used.

TOWN FINANCE TERMINOLOGY

Cherry Sheet: Forms distributed by the State Tax Commission showing State and County charges, and reimbursement to the town.

Chapter 70 Funds: Monies collected principally through the sales tax and reimbursed to the town in proportion to the amount of money spent for education.

Overlay: This is the amount of money raised by the assessors over and above the appropriations to create a fund used for tax abatements.

Overlay Reserve: This is the accumulation of unused overlay funds not required for abatements. These funds may be used for unforseen expenses or voted into the reserve fund at the annual Town Meeting.

Reserve Fund: This fund is established at the annual Town Meeting by the voters. Transfers are controlled by the Finance Committee, to be used for unforseen expenses.

Revenue Sharing: A federally funded program which distributes money to states and local communities based on a formula including population, per capita income and tax data. The money may be used for a wide range of budget purposes.

Stabilization Fund: A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. The State will match sums, taken from this fund, for school construction up to a maximum of $100,000.

Surplus Revenue (sometimes called Excess and Deficiency): This fund is the amount by which the cash, accounts receivable and other assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

Available Funds (Free Cash): A fund certified annually by the Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue uncollected taxes for prior years.

Respectfully submitted,
Judson C. Walton, Chairman
John H. Walsh, Vice Chairman
David Powers, Secretary

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At the 1976 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of $35,000 was appropriated for the Reserve Fund. Transfers from the Reserve Fund were approved by the Finance Committee as follows:

Date	**Description**	**Amount**
		$35,000
Oct. 6, 1976	Bay Road Water Tank	$6,200
Oct. 6, 1976	Selectmen's Secretary Replacement	240
Jan. 11, 1977	Interest-Temporary Loans	4,569
Jan. 11, 1977	Deputy Building Inspector Salary	250
Feb. 8, 1977	Dog Catcher — Care of Dogs & Services	1,300
Feb. 23, 1976	Building Inspector — Longevity	50
Feb. 23, 1977	Board of Health — Clerical Longevity	50
March 30, 1977	Board of Assessors — Clerical Overtime	625
		13,284
Balance April 1, 1977		$21,716

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT
May 9, 1977
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 9th day of May next, at 9:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying premiums due, and other indebtedness, for Blue Cross-Blue Shield and other group insurance coverage of the Town, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Est. Cost — $40,000

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of liquidating unpaid bills of prior years and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Est. Cost — $1,351.02

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to replace the athletic equipment destroyed in the fire at the equipment trailer situated at the Oliver Ames High School, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Est. Cost — $6,413.19

ARTICLE 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and one in the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of April in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Donald E. Anderson
Charles Willis
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Wilfred J. Roberge
Richard W. Martin
EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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A true copy

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Constable

TOWN OF EASTON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT
MAY 9, 1977
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 9th day of May, next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works and any other Board and Committee of the Town and take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year including the salaries of the several elective and appointed offices of the Town and make appropriations for same, or take any action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, section 17 or take any action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee will not recommend use of surplus revenue

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shephard, Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommmends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Cost — $2,000

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expense of said hall in excess of the rental and Trust Fund Income, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Assoc.
Cost — $2,500

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Ames Free Library to be used towards Ames Free Library Services, and to this make the Town eligible to receive State aid for the support of said Ames Free Library in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 19A, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Library Trustees
Cost — $10,000

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for the training and overtime associated therewith of personnel engaged in providing emergency medical treatment to include but not limited to police, fire, Civil Defense, Lifeguards and Auxiliary and Special Police, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Cost — $5,000

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for both State and federal grant funds without Town meeting approval providing the receipt of said Grant does not require the appropriation of local funds. Prior to the approval of an application for such grants the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public Hearing to allow citizens opinion and comment concerning said application. Notification of such hearing shall be placed in the local newspaper not

less than five nor more than 10 days prior to said Hearing. The notice of Hearing shall contain the intent of the Board to apply for a federal or State Grant, the purpose of said Grant, and the anticipated funds if Grant is approved, or take any action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum ot money to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost. — $12,700

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-laws in Article 1 (Town Meeting), by deleting Section 5 in its entirety, or take any action relative thereto.

(This would eliminate a quorum requirement for the Annual Town Meeting)
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage conditions of the public ways of the Town, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $29,000

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain public ways in the Town and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the

provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $43,300

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct or reconstruct certain sections of sidewalks within the public ways of the Town and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $10,000

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any available State or federal money for the planning, design, construction and maintainance of bikeways within the Town of Easton, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $2,000

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control of the Dutch Elm Disease and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $13,018

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money received or to be received from Bristol County to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control work against Dutch Elm Disease.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money credited to the Water Department to the Water Bonded Indebtedness Account, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $50,795

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Rubbish Packer for use by the Department of Public Works, Highway Division, to replace a 1965 Ford Rubbish Packer, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $32,000

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running easterly from Turnpike Street, so called, no more than three hundred twenty (320) feet to an existing drainage ditch on the property of Fred W. and Grace Camarra as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office and situated on Lot 104, Assessor's Map Sheet U-43, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said Strip of land and install in it two hundred (200) feet more or less of storm drainage pipe and one hundred twenty (120) feet more or less, of ditch for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of Turnpike Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch; owned now or formerly by Fred W. and Grace Camarra or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes and the expenses therefor, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running easterly from Turnpike Street, so called, no more than three hundred twenty (320) feet to an existing drainage ditch on the property of Fred W. and Grace Camarra as Shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office and situated on Lot 104, Assessor's Map Sheet U-43, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it two hundred (200) feet more or less of storm drainage pipe and one hundred twenty (120) feet more or less, of ditch for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of Turnpike Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch; owned now or formerly by Fred W. and Grace Camarra and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the

treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $740

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, in certain strips of land twenty (20) feet in width running southerly from Joseph Road and Roger Road, so called, two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less, thence westerly four hundred and fifty (450) feet more or less to the swamp on the property of Morse Brothers, Inc. as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lots 53, 54, 55 and 56, Assessors Map Sheet U-51, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strips of land and install in it two hundred (200) feet more or less, of storm drainage pipe and five hundred (500) feet of ditch more or less, of storm drainage pipe and five hundred (500) feet of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of the Joseph Road and Roger Road area, and to enter upon said strips of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch; owned now or formerly by Roderick D. and Brenda H. McArdle; Kenneth D. and Catherine Johnson; David W. and Rhonda Ruigrok; Stephen P. Mugar or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, and the expenses therefor in certain strips of land twenty (20) feet in width running southerly from Joseph Road and Roger Road, so called, two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less, thence westerly four hundred and fifty (450) feet more or less to the swamp on the property of Morse Brothers, Inc. as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office and situated on Lots 53, 54, 55 and 56, Assessors Map Sheet U-51, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strips of land and install in it two hundred (200) feet more or less, of storm drainage pipe and five hundred (500) feet of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of the Joseph Road and Roger Road area, and to enter upon said strips of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch; owned now or formerly by Roderick D. and Brenda H. McArdle; Kenneth D. and Catherine Johnson; David W. and Rhonda Ruigrok; Stephen P. Mugar, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by

appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $2,045

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running southerly from the end of Peterson Road, so called, two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet more or less, to the swamp on the property of Morse Brothers, Inc. as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office and situated on Lot 57, Assessors Map Sheet U-51 and Lot 13, Assessors Map U-46, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less, of storm drainage pipe and twenty-five (25) feet of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of Peterson Road, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch; owned now or formerly by Donald R. and Sally J. Patterson; Morse Brothers Inc. or take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, and the expenses therefor in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running southerly from the end of Peterson Road, so called, two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet more or less, to the swamp on the property of Morse Brothers, Inc. as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lot 57, Assessors Map Sheet U-51 and Lot 13, Assessors Map U-46, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less, of storm drainage pipe and twenty-five (25) feet of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of Peterson Road, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch; owned now or formerly by Donald R. and Sally J. Patterson; Morse Brothers, Inc. and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $230

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money credited to the Water Department for the relocation of water mains and appurtenant work at and around culverts located on Prospect Street at Black Brook and on Foundry Street at Black Brook for the purpose of correcting existing drainage problems or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $17,000

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet more or less in width running west to east along the south side of Depot Street, so called, twenty two hundred (2200) feet more or less (Station 118 + 12 to Station 140 + 72) on the property of Joseph J. Gill, Jr. as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office showing the relocation of Depot Street, Station 103 + 00 to Station 144 + 00 including the required slope easements, and situated on Lot 13, Assessor's Map Sheet R-11, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and place the necessary fill material, to ensure the proper drainage of this area south of Depot Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time during the reconstruction of Depot Street to loam and seed the area; owned now or formerly by Joseph J. Gill, Jr. or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes and the expenses therefor in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet more or less in width running west to east along the south side of Depot Street, so called, twenty two hundred (2200) feet more or less (Station 118 + 12 to Station 140 + 72 on the property of Joseph J. Gill, Jr. as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office showing the relocation of Depot Street, Station 103 + 00 to Station 144 + 00 including the required slope easements, and stiuated on Lot 13,Assessor's Map Sheet R-11, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and place the necessary fill material, to ensure the proper drainage of this area south of Depot Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time during the reconstruction of Depot Street to loam and seed the area; owned now or formerly by Joseph J. Gill, Jr., and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions

of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $900

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes, in a certain strip of land five (5) feet more or less in width running west to east along the north side of Depot Street, so called, one hundred (100) feet more or less (Station 108+50 to Station 109+50) on the property of Charles and Ruth M. Keeler as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office showing the relocation of Depot Street, Station 103+00 to Station 144+00 including the required slope easements, and situated on Lot 51 Assessor's Map Sheet U-45, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and place the necessary fill material, to ensure the proper drainage of this area north of Depot Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time during the reconstruction of Depot Street to loam and seed the area; owned now or formerly by Charles and Ruth M. Keeler or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes and the expenses therefor in a certain strip of land five (5) feet more or less in width running west to east along the north side of Depot Street, so called, one hundred (100) feet more or less (Station 108+50 to Station 109+50) on the property of Charles and Ruth M. Keeler as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office showing the relocation of Depot Street, Station 103+00 to Station 144+00 including the required slope easements, and situation on Lot 51 Assessor's Map Sheet U-45, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and place the necessary fill material, to ensure the proper drainage of this area north of Depot Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time during the reconstruction of Depot Street to loam and seed the area; owned now or formerly by Charles and Ruth M. Keeler and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $125

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes, in a certain strip of land ten (10) feet more or less in width running west to east along the north side of Depot Street, so called, five hundred twenty-five (525) feet more or less (Station 111+75 to Station 117+00) on the property of Marie- An Real Estate Trust as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office showing the relocation of Depot Street, Station 103+00 to Station 144+00 including the required slope easements, and situated on Lot 50, Assessor's Map Sheet U-45, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and place the necessary fill material, to ensure the proper drainage of this area north of Depot Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time during the reconstruction of Depot Street to loam and seed the area; owned now or formerly by Marie-An Real Estate Trust or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes and the expenses therefor in a certain strip of land ten (10) feet more or less in width running west to east along the north side of Depot Street, so called, five hundred twenty-five (525) feet more or less (Station 111+75 to Station 117+00) on the property of Marie-An Real Estate Trust as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office showing the relocation of Depot Street, Station 103+00 to Station 144+00 including the required slope easements, and situated on Lot 50, Assessor's Map Sheet U-45, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter upon said strip of land and place the necessary fill material, to ensure the proper drainage of this area north of Depot Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time during the reconstruction of Depot Street to loam and seed the area; owned now or formerly by Marie-An Real Estate Trust, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost — $330

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to enable the Town to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Joseph E. O'Brien

and Marjorie O'Brien for charges made for water service connection work done on a public way or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Est. Cost — $214.31

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation which will remove the office of Chief of Police from Civil Service effective after the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent Chief of Police, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of entering into a contract with a private Common Carrier for the furnishing of or the defraying of the cost of public transportation in the Town, or to and from abutting cities and towns, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 1 of Chapter 456 of the Acts of 1969, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee does not recommend

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Est. Cost — $16,000

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, for Conservation purposes, as requested by the Conservation Commission, a certain parcel of land, consisting of 28 acres, more or less, supposed to be owned by Robert H. Harwood, situated on the Easterly side of the Bay Road, East of land formerly of Daniel B. Wheaton, bounded and described as follows: Beginning as S.E. Corner of said lot stake and heap of stones a corner; thence N. 79 deg. W. 1076.46 feet to a corner; thence N. 1/2 deg. W.247.5 feet to stake a corner; thence N. 87 1/2 deg. W. 607.20 feet to a corner; thence N. 2 1/2 deg. E. 660 feet to a corner; thence S. 87 1/2 deg. E. 472.56 feet to corner; thence S. 5 deg. W. 126.72 feet to corner; thence N. 87 1/2 deg. W. 257.40 feet to a corner; thence S. 3 1/2 deg. W. 199.32 feet to corner; thence S. 87 1/2 deg. E. 929.28 feet to corner; thence N. 37 1/2 deg. W. 266.64 feet to corner; thence S. 87 1/2 deg. E. 294.36 feet to corner; thence N. 1/2 deg. W. 759 feet to corner by the road; thence S. 85 1/2 deg. E. 186.12 feet to corner; thence S. 754.38 feet to corner; thence S. 84 1/2 deg. E. 98.34 feet to corner; thence S. 1 deg. E. 578.82 feet to a corner; thence by land now or formerly of I.B. Williams to a stone a corner; thence by said I.B. Williams land to a stone a corner in line of land formerly owned by Nathaniel Godfrey; thence by said Godfrey line to the first mentioned bound, as more particularly described in a deed conveying said land to Robert H. Harwood, recorded with Bristol Deeds, Book 1028, page 382, and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk's Office entitled "Proposed Acquisition of Land by the Easton Conservation Commission, dated January 27, 1977", or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommmendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Right of Eminent Domain, for Conservation Purposes, and the expenses therefore, a certain parcel of land consisting of 28 acres, more or less, supposed to be owned by Robert H. Harwood, as more particularly described in the previous article, and as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk's Office entitled "Proposed Acquisition of Land by the Easton Conservation Commission, dated January 27, 1977", and to determine whether the money shall be obtained by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Conservation Commission

Est. Cost — $25,000

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, for Conservation purposes, as requested by the Conservation Commission, two certain parcels of land, supposed to be owned by Rupert L. Andrus and Frances R. Andrus, consisting of 50 acres of land, more or less, situated southerly of Highland Street, **Parcel No. 1**, being described as follows: Beginning at the N.W. Corner of the granted premises and running thence S. 5 deg. W. 514 feet, more or less; thence S. 89 deg. W. by the wall 89.76 feet; thence S. 5 deg. W. 652.08 feet; thence S. 10 deg. E. by the fence 290.4 feet; thence S. 59 deg. E. 221.1 feet by a fence to a corner; thence N. 60 deg. W. 1315.38 feet by a wall and swamp to Drakes line; thence S. 38 deg. E. 449.46 feet by a wall to a wall; thence S. 51 deg. E. 2234.1 feet by a wall and swamp to a corner of Belchers pasture; thence N. 28 deg. 30' E. 562.32 feet to a bound; thence N. 26 deg. E. 120.78 feet; thence N. 15 deg. 30' E. 99 feet; thence N. 3 deg. 15' W. 35.64 feet; thence N. 17 deg. W. 159.06 feet; thence N. 25 deg. 15' W. 146.52 feet; thence N. 16 deg. W. 138.60 feet; thence N. 8 deg. 15' E. 28.38 feet; thence N. 20 deg. E. by a fence 1039.5 feet to a corner; thence 690 feet more or less to the point of beginning. Being a portion of the first lot of land described in a deed from Nathan Stuart, et al to Rupert L. Andrus and Frances R. Andrus, dated April 11, 1955, and recorded with Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 1170, page 321. **Parcel No. 2** is

described as follows: Beginning at a corner of the wall at the S.E. Corner of land now or formerly of Daniel Belchers; thence S. 52 deg. W. 495 feet to the line of land formerly owned by Louis Williams; thence S. full 20 deg. E. 396 feet to a stake and stones at corner of land now or formerly of Calvin C. Lincoln; thence N. 52 deg. E. 726 feet to the corner of the wall; thence N. 54 deg. 30' W. 379.5 feet to the point of beginning. Being the second parcel of land described in said deed from Nathan Stuart, et al to Rupert L. Andrus and Frances R. Andrus, both of said parcels of land being shown on a plan of land entitled "Proposed Acquisition of Land by the Easton Conservation Commission, dated January 26, 1977", on file with Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting
Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, for Conservation purposes, and the expenses therefor, the two certain parcels of land consisting of 50 acres, more or less, supposed to be owned by Rupert L. Andrus and Frances R. Andrus, as more particularly described in the previous Article, and as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk's office entitled "Proposed Acquisition of Land by the Easton Conservation Commission, dated January 26, 1977", and to determine whether the money shall be obtained by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting
Submitted by Conservation Commission
Est. Cost (Refer to Town Meeting)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton", the said amendments being set forth in Article 42 and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting
Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

(1) In Section II DEFINITIONS, under the definition OPEN SPACE, after the word "driveways", add the words "sanitary systems."

(2) Striking the word "Enabling" wherever it appears in the Zoning By-Law.

(3) In Section III, Sub-section 3-2 (ZONING MAP), at the end of the last sentence, add the words "and revised April 2, 1976".

(4) In Section IV, Sub-section 4-10, delete the words "mixed occupancy" and insert in place thereof the words "multiple use".

(5) In Section IV, add a new Sub-section 4-13 to read as follows:

> "4-13. CURB CUTS ONTO PUBLIC WAYS: Distances to be measured along property line. Maximum distance for residential districts, twenty-four feet each opening; and for business, business neighborhood, industrial, eleemosynary and municipal, thirty feet each opening."

(6) In Section IV, add a new Sub-section 4-14 to read as follows:

> "4-14. MULTIPLE USE: A multiple use of premises for a residential and a business purpose in a business zone may be permitted subject to site plan submission and approval by the Planning & Zoning Board under Section 7-10 without exemptions and the subsequent issuance of a special permit by the Board of Appeals under Section 12-7".

(7) In Section V, Sub-section 5-3 (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS), sub-paragraph A., point 9), strike the words "provided that each dwelling unit resulting from such conversion shall have not less than 576 sq. ft. of habitable floor space.

(8) In Section VII, Sub-section 7-10 (SITE PLAN APPROVAL), delete the first sentence and insert in place thereof the following new first sentence:

> "In a non-residential district no commercial, industrial, business, apartment, multi-dwelling, municipal or school building, and in a residential district no multi-dwelling or school building shall be constructed or externally enlarged, and no such use shall be expanded in ground area, or established in an existing building not theretofore used for such purposes, except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Planning & Zoning Board."

(9) In Section VIII, Sub-section 8-6 (TABLE OF OFFSTREET PARKING REGULATIONS), point 18., delete the words "Mixed use" and insert in place thereof the words "Multiple use".

(10) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-5 (BOARD OF APPEALS). point B., delete the words "Section 14" and insert in place thereof the words "Section 12".

(11) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-5 (BOARD OF APPEALS), delete point E. in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new point E.:

> "E. APPEALS — Appeals to the Board shall be taken in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Board and Section 16 of the Zoning Act."

(12) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-6 (VARIANCES), delete the number "15"insert in place thereof the number "10".

(13) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-7 (SPECIAL PERMITS), subparagraph B, add a new point 7. to read as follows:

> "7. Permits may impose conditions, safeguards and limitations on time and use."

(14) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-7 (SPECIAL PERMITS), add a new sub-paragraph C. to read as follows:

"C. Public Hearing for a Special Permit shall be held within sixty-five (65) days after filing of a written application. Decision shall be made within ninety (90) days of the public hearing."

(15) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-8 (OTHER REQUIREMENTS), point B., delete the second sentence and insert in place thereof the following new second sentence:

"The Board shall also notify by mail postage prepaid all parties In Interest."

(16) In Section XII, delete Sub-section 12-9 (APPEAL TO DISTRICT OR SUPERIOR COURTS) in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new Sub-section 12-9:

"12-9. APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT:

A. Any person, municipal officer, or Board aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Appeals may appeal said decision in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended."

(17) In Section XIII, Sub-section 13-1 (AMENDMENTS), strike the second sentence in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new second sentence:

"Petitions for Zoning amendments shall be made in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 5, and shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen with a copy to the Planning & Zoning Board and shall be accompanied by the following:"

(18) In Section XIII, Sub-section 13-1 (AMENDMENTS), add new points 3., 4. and 5. to read as follows:

"3. Petitions for zoning amendments may be initiated by:

a. Board of Selectmen
b. Board of Appeals
c. Individual owning land to be affected
d. Ten registered voters
e. Planning & Zoning Board
f. Old Colony Planning Council

4. The Board of Selectmen shall submit the petition to the Planning & Zoning Board within fourteen days of receipt.

5. The Planning & Zoning Board shall hold a public hearing within sixty-five days after receipt."

(19) In Section XIII, add a new subsection 13-4 to read as follows:

"13-4. ZONING CHANGE: No proposed zoning by-law or map which has been unfavorably acted upon by a Town Meeting shall be considered by a Town Meeting within two years after the date of such unfavorable action unless the adoption of such proposed by-law or map is recommended in the final report of the Planning Board."

(20) In Section XIII, add a new Sub-section 13-5 to read as follows: "135. EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the adoption or amendment of any Zoning By-Law shall be the date on which such adoption or amendment was voted upon by the Town Meeting."

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by inserting after Article 26 the following new article 27.

SECTION I- PURPOSE:

It is the intent of these rules and regulations that a mechanism be provided to place reasonable and appropriate controls on the activity of offering for sale second-hand articles within residential areas of the community. It is also the intent of these Rules and Regulations to ensure that groups, individuals or corporations who customarily engage in the sale of second hand articles as a business are limited to those locations within the Town that are designated by the Zoning By-Laws for such business activities.

SECTION II - DEFINITIONS

YARD SALE: The sale for not more than two consecutive days of old or used Articles upon residential property where the material to be sold originates from said property or from other residential properties in the immediate neighborhood.

PERMITTING AGENCY — BUILDING INSPECTOR

ENFORCING AGENCY — POLICE DEPARTMENT

SECTION III — REQUIREMENTS

1. YARD SALES: may be held in the Town of Easton pursuant to a permit granted by the Building Inspector as the Agent of the Board of Selectmen, subject to the following conditions.

a. The number of garage sales an owner or resident or qualified organization may conduct shall be limited to three (3) per calendar year.

b. All material available for the sale shall originate from the premises on which the sale takes place or from other residential properties in the immediate neighborhood.

c. No sign or advertising device shall be placed within any street right-of-way, including free standing signs, or any sign affixed to street signs, traffic and regulatory warning signs or any utility poles within such right-of-way. No such sign or advertising device shall be placed on any public tree.

d. Any authorized signs may be displayed on the premises for not more than two (2) days.

e. No person customarily engaged in the business of conducting garage sales shall participate in any way in a garage sale directly or indirectly unless said garage sale is conducted on said person's property and then, only providing none of the material is brought in from outside sources for purpose of resale.

f. Such sale shall not exceed two (2) days duration.

2. The Selectmen upon request may waive the requirement that all material to be sold originate from the property on which the sale is to take place provided that the sale is under the sponsorship of an Easton based non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide service or charitable work.

SECTION IV — PROCEDURE

1. Any person, organization or corporation intending to conduct a Yard sale, or any similar activity by a different name shall make application for a permit to conduct such activity at the Office of the Building Inspector no less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the proposed activity.

2. If an application is favorably acted upon by the Building Inspector, a permit shall be issued to the person, organization or corporation to conduct such activity and said permit shall be available at all times on the site during the term of the sale.

SECTION V — FEES

1. The fee for permits granted pursuant to these Rules and Regulations shall be as follows:

a. First sale in a calendar year — no fee.

b. Subsequent sales in a calendar year — $3.00 each.

SECTION VI — ENFORCEMENT

1. The Police Dept. shall be responsible for enforcement of these Rules and Regulations and upon request of a police officer, any person conducting any activity governed by these Rules and Regulations, shall make available for inspection by the Police Officer the permit granted by the Building Inspector.

2. A person found by a police officer not to be in compliance with the Rules and Regulations as heretofore set forth shall, upon such police officer's order, cease such activity immediately or comply with the directive of the police officer to bring into conformity that portion of the activity which is deemed to be in violation of these Rules and Regulations.

3. If a duly authorized Yard Sale in the opinion of the Commanding Officer of a particular shift, is creating a safety hazard through the parking of vehicles by the individuals attending the sale, the Commanding Officer may direct such permittee to remedy the situation.

4. Signs or advertising devices in violation of these Rules and Regulations found to be affixed to any utility pole, street sign, traffic warning or regulatory signs within the right-of-way of any street shall be removed by any police officer observing same.

5. Whoever violates any provisions of these Rules and Regulations shall be subject to a fine for each offense not exceeding $25.00.

SECTION VII — GENERAL

1. Nothing contained in these Rules and Regulations shall require the Building Inspector to issue a permit if, in his opinion, the public interest would be adversely affected by so doing.

2. The Board of Selectmen may waive strict compliance with any of the above Rules and Regulations if after its examination of the facts in a particular case such waiver can be granted without derogating from the intent and purpose of these Rules and Regulations.

SECTION VIII — APPEAL

1. Denial of a permit by the Building Inspector may be appealed in writing to the Board of Selectmen within five (5) days from receipt of a written notice of denial.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI Street Regulations by adding the following Section 12 and renumbering the existing Section 12 to Section 13.

"The Town Administrator, when conditions warrant shall have the power to declare an on street parking ban for all motor vehicles in cases of emergency, hazardous conditions or natural disasters. Such a ban may include all public ways within the Town of Easton or selectively therein.

Vehicles in violation of said ban shall be subject to towing by authorized agents of the Town as so directed by the Director of Public Works and the cost of said towing shall be borne by the owner. Prior to the towing of vehicles in violation, an effort shall be made by the Director of Public Works, or his authorized Agent to contact the owner to have it removed from the public way,"

or take any other actions relative thereto.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing Article VIII, and substituting therefor the following new article numbered Article 28.

Article 28. Repeal and Amendment of By-Laws.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be repealed or amended at any annual Town Meeting, or any Special Town Meeting called for such purpose.

Section 2. Every violation of any of the provisions of the By-Laws of the Town, unless otherwise provided by law or these By-Laws, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Southeastern Regional School District Agreement as follows:

It is moved to adopt the following amendment to our Regional School District Agreement:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1963, the Agreement entered into by and among the Towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater, and the City of Brockton, Massachusetts, pursuant to which the Southeastern Regional School District was established and now operates is hereby amended by:

1. Striking out SECTION 1, Paragraph (C) Elected Members: — substituting, therefore, the following:

C. Elected Members

At the biennial city election in 1977, the City of Brockton shall elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of four (4) years and one member to serve on the Committee for a term of two (2) years, and at every biennial city election commencing with the biennial election in 1979, the City of Brockton shall elect one of its two members to serve on the Committee for a term of four (4) years. At the annual town elections in 1966 each of the following towns which are members of the District shall elect members to serve on the Committee as follows: The towns of East Bridgewater, Easton and Foxborough shall each elect one member for a term of one year; the towns of Mansfield, Norton and Sharon shall each elect one member for a term of two years; and the towns of Stoughton and West Bridgewater shall elect one member for a term of three years; and thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of an elected member expires, the member town involved shall, at its annual town election, elect one member to serve for a term of three years.

2. Striking out SECTION I, Paragraph (E) Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office: — and substituting, therefore, the following:

(E) Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office

The term of office of any member from a member town shall begin on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting following the last regular member town election and the term of office of any member from the City of Brockton shall begin on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting in January following his or her election. Promptly upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the Interim Committee and thereafter on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting following the last regular member town election, The Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairman from among its own membership. At the same meeting, or at any other meeting, the Committee shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary, who may be the same person but who need not be members of the Committee, choose such other officers as it deems advisable, determine the terms of office of its officers (except the Chairman who shall be elected annually as provided above) and prescribe the powers and duties of any of its officers, fix the time and place for its regular meetings and provide for the calling of special meetings.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting

Submitted by Southeastern Regional School

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to Petition the General Court for legislation to enable the Town to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the parents of a Special Needs Student for travel expense to and from Curry College during the Academic year 1975-76, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by School Dept.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Easton Housing Authority to expand its facilities by the construction of such additional units for Housing for the Elderly, as said Housing Authority shall determine to be reasonably necessary and feasible, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Easton Housing Authority

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $3,917.00 to be expended as Easton's share for joining and sharing the operating costs of the Avon/Holbrook/Stoughton Multi-Service Center for use by residents of the four towns, the cost to be shared on a pro-rated basis, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

By Petition

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973 as follows:

By changing the zoning of certain land situated on the southerly side of Depot Street, nearly opposite the Congregational Church and west of the old Pound (so called) adjoining the same, in that section of the Town of Easton called Easton Center, which land is more particularly bounded and described as follows: Plot numbers 23, 23A, 45, and 47 Depot Street as shown on Map U38 on file with the Assessor's Office of the Town of Easton, which land is further bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the northwesterly corner of said Plot 23; thence southerly by Plot 22 one hundred seventy-one and 16/100 (171.16) feet to Plot 21E; thence easterly by Plot 21E seventy-two and 02/100 (72.02) feet to Plot 45; thence southerly by said Plot 21E eighty-one and 63/100 (81.63) feet to a point and sixty-one and 14/100 (64.14) feet to Plot 21F; thence northeasterly by Plot 21F three hundred nine and 54/100 (309.54) feet to a point; thence southeasterly by Plot 21G one hundred forty-three and 22/100 (143.22) feet to Plot 52; thence northeasterly by Plot 52 and by Plot 51A two hundred eighty-four and 64/100 (284.64) feet to Plot 51; thence northwesterly by Plots 51, 50, 49, and 48 three hundred twenty-nine and 86/100 (329.86) feet; thence northeasterly by Plot 48 one hundred fifty and 03/100 (150.03) feet to Depot Street; thence westerly by Depot Street five hundred forty-six and 62/100 (546.62) feet to the point of beginning, which land is more particularly described in a plan of land to be submitted to the Town Meeting and to the Planning Board; from residential to business, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 51. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Easton Zoning Map dated March 7, 1973 by changing certain land owned by Fernandes Lumber Co. Inc. from residential to industrial as more particularly described in Article 52 or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973 as follows:

By changing the zoning of certain land owned by Fernandes Lumber Co., Inc. with buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Depot St. in said Easton, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly, by the northerly line of Depot St., 175 feet; Westerly, by land of Manuel Fernandes, et ux, 250 feet; Northerly, by said Fernandes land, 175 feet; and Easterly, by land now or formerly of Fred Olin, 250 feet, which land is more particularly described in a plan of land to be submitted to the Town Meeting and to the Planning Board; from residential to industrial, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

(1) In Section X SIGNS, Sub-Section 10-4 (ADDITIONAL SIGN REGULATIONS), delete point 14, in its entirety and substitute therefor the following new point 14.:

14. No political signs shall be erected or displayed in the Town of Easton.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept Arthur Road as a public way(s) from Station 0 + 20 to Station 5 + 70 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Arthur Road Easton, Mass., by L.W. DeCelle Jr. dated April 1966 and with revisions dated June 1966 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board in 1966 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 104, pages 33. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance and the Said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repairs necessary to complete Arthur Road as shown on Plan of Land entitled "Street Acceptance Plan Arthur Road, Easton, Massachusetts" by Hayward Boynton & Williams, Inc., dated July 15, 1976, and approved by the Easton Planning & Zoning Board, on July 28, 1976.

Finance Committee recommends approval

By Petition

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage condition between Berwick Road and Prospect Street, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee does not recommend

By Petition

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cosma Road as a public way as shown on a plan of land entitled "Land in Easton owned by Guy and Cosma Ando" by Kenneth C. Hayward, Surveyor, dated May 7, 1966 and approved by the Easton Planning & Zoning Board on May 17, 1966. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office to be recorded at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bridle Lane as a public way(s) from Station to Station as shown on Plan of Land entitled, ''Old Farm Lots 301 to 342 definitive subdivision of Land in Easton, Mass.'' by Hayward, Boynton & Williams, Inc. dated January 4, 1971 and with revisions dated July 26, 1971 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on September 28, 1971, and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book , pages . The acceptance of said Street is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of ''Deed of Gift'' to the Town within forty five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting
By Petition

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept Olivia Road as a public way(s) from Station to Station as shown on a plan of land entitled in Easton, Massachusetts, by dated and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book , pages . The acceptance of said street by is contingent upon the owner of said street (s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of ''Deed of gift'' to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting
By Petition

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept Saddle Drive as a public way(s) from Station to Station as shown on a plan of Land entitled ''Olde Farm Lots 301 to 342 definitive'' Subdivision of Land in Easton, Mass. in Easton, Mass. by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. dated Jan. 4, 1971 and with revisions dated July 26, 1971, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on September 28, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book , pages . The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the Land by way of ''Deed of Gift'' to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting
By Petition

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wichern Road as a public way(s) from Station 0+00.000 Station 4+78.76 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan Section A-1 Land in Easton" in Easton, Mass. by Hayward-Boynton Inc. dated February 10, 1966 and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on May 1966 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book , pages . The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty- five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept Clark Hill Drive as a public way(s) from Station 0.00 to Station 5+70 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Summer Heights" in Easton, Mass. by Hayward Boynton & Williams, Inc. dated April 4, 1972 and with revisions dated June 20, 1972 and June 29, 1972 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on July 12, 1972 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 132, pages 47-52. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept Brentwood Drive as a public way(s) from Station 0.00 to Station 9+10 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Summer Heights" in Easton, Mass. by Hayward- Boynton & Williams Inc. dated April 4, 1972 and with revisions dated June 20, 1972 & June 29, 1972 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on July 12, 1972 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 132, pages 47-52. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited, at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept Deborah Lee Lane as a public way(s) from station 0+0 to Station 16+90.76 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass. by Ernest W. Branch Inc. dated August 4, 1971 and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, pages 13. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept Douglas Drive as a public way(s) from Station 0+0 to Station 11+0 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass. by Ernest W. Branch Inc. dated August 4, 1971 and with revisions dated , and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, pages 13. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kingsbrook Way as a public Way(s) from Station 0+0 to Station 18+58.18 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass. by Ernest W. Branch Inc. dated August 4, 1971 and with revisions dated , and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, pages 13. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty- five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept Gunwood Lane as a public way(s) from Station 0+0 to Station 8+87.31 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass. by Ernest W. Branch Inc. dated August 4, 1971, and with revisions dated

, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, pages 13. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the Land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept Scott Drive as a public way(s) from Station to Station as shown on a plan of land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass. by Ernest W. Branch Inc. Dated August 4, 1971 and with revisions dated , and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, pages 13. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting.

By Petition

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept Claire Road as a public way(s) from Station to Station as shown on a plan of land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass. by Ernest W. Branch Inc. dated August 4, 1971 and with revisions dated , and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, pages 13. The said acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the Vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept Scotch Dam Road as a public way(s) from Station to Station as shown on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Land in Easton owned by S. Tyson Haldeman et ux." in Easton, Mass. By Hayward Hayward & Boynton dated October 10, 1967 and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on December 6, 1967 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds,

Plan Book 111, pages 67. The acceptance of said Street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" tothe Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern DIstrict Registry of Deeds.
Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 71. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in election, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium;those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Center School, on Saturday, May 14, 1977 at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years; two Selectmen for terms of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; five members of the Finance Committee for terms of three years; one member of the Finance Committee for a term of one year; two members of the School Committee for terms of three years, and one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years.

The polls will be open at 8:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium, and one at the Town Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of April in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Donald E. Anderson, Chairman
Charles C. Willis, Clerk
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Wilfred J. Roberge
Richard W. Martin

TOWN MEETING BUDGET
1977-1978

Item No.	Department	Expended 1975-76	Appropriated 1976-77	Town Adm's. Budget 1977-78	Recom-mendation Selectmen	Recom-mendations Finance Committee
	100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
101	**SELECTMEN**					
101-10	Salary — Town Administrator	$19,052	$22,000	$22,000	$23,300	$23,300
101-12	Salary — Secretary — Sel. & Town Adm.	8,748	9,360	10,400	10,400	10,400
101-13	Salary — Clerical Replacement	3,445		1,000	1,000	1,000
101-14	Salary — Clerical OT	792	1,200	700	700	700
101-16	Salary — Community Ser. Counselor	3,306	8,164	9,104	9,014	9,014
101-18	Salary — Longevity	50	50	100	100	100
101-20	Expenses — Selectmen	3,550	3,550	3,550	3,550	3,550
101-21	Expenses — Town Administrator	942	1,975	1,200	1,200	1,200
101-30	Expenses — Operating	5,235	7,886	16,636	16,636	16,636
101-40	Consulting Services	1,997	2,000	500	500	500
	TOTAL	$47,117	$56,165	$65,100	$66,400	$66,400
102	**ASSESSORS**					
102-10	Salary — Assessors	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
102-11	Salary — Clerical	18,777	19,711	20,701	20,701	20,701
102-13	Salary — Clerical O.T.	818	818	818	818	818
102-18	Salary — Longevity	300	300	300	300	300
102-30	Expense — Operating	6,813	9,771	12,021	12,021	12,021
	TOTAL	$29,108	$33,000	$36,240	$36,240	$36,240

103	**TOWN CLERK**					
103-10	Salary — Town Clerk	$13,300	$14,231	$15,081	$15,081	$15,081
103-11	Salary — Clerical	9,356	9,100	9,555	9,555	9,555
103-18	Salary — Longevity	200	250	250	250	250
103-30	Expense — Operating	2,020	1,945	2,120	2,120	2,120
103-60	Out of State Travel	—	—	200	200	200
	TOTAL	$24,876	$25,526	$27,206	$27,206	$27,206
104	**TOWN TREASURER**					
104-11	Salary — Clerical	$17,520	$18,565	$20,850	$20,650	$20,650
104-18	Salary — Longevity	50	50	50	50	50
104-30	Expense — Operating	6,065	5,110	7,670	7,670	7,670
	TOTAL	$23,635	$23,725	$28,370	$28,370	$28,370
105	**TOWN COLLECTOR**					
105-11	Salary — Clerical	7,361	13,737	$15,550	$15,550	$15,550
105-30	Expense — Operating	3,752	4,045	4,195	4,195	4,195
	TOTAL	$11,113		$17,782	$19,745	$19,745
106	**TOWN COUNSEL**					
106-10	Salary — Town Counsel	$5,500	$6,000	$10,850	$10,850	$10,850
106-20	Expense — Town Counsel	500	550	550	550	550
106-60	Legal — Reserve	4,114	5,000	1,500	1,500	1,500
	TOTAL	$10,114	$11,550	$12,900	$12,900	$12,900
107	**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**					
107-10	Salary — Town Accountant	$13,000	$13,910	$14,760	$14,760	$14,760
107-11	Salary — Clerical	3,382	7,392	8,071	8,071	8,071
107-18	Salary — Longevity	50	100	100	100	100
107-30	Expense — Operating	694	632	306	306	306
	TOTAL	$17,126	$22,033	$23,237	$23,237	$23,237

108	**FINANCE COMMITTEE**					
108-30	Expense — Operating	$82	$100	$100	$100	$100
109	**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**					
109-10	Salary — Registrars	$900	$900	$900	$900	$900
109-11	Salary — Clerical	450	450	450	450	450
109-30	Expense — Operating	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800
	TOTAL	$7,150	$7,150	$7,150	$7,150	$7,150
110	**ELECTIONS**					
110-10	Workers Fees	$5,461	$4,800	$3,000	$2,800	$2,800
110-30	Expenses — Operating	2,140	1,180	1,680	1,680	1,680
	TOTAL	$7,601	$5,980	$4,680	$4,480	$4,480
111	**MODERATOR**					
111-10	Salary — Moderator	$100	$100	$100	$100	$100
112	**TOWN OFFICE**					
112-10	Salary — Custodian	$9,336	$10,239			
112-11	Salary — Overtime	00	100			
112-18	Salary — Longevity	00	50			
112-30	Expense — Operating & Maintenance	11,217	11,870			
112-50	Expense — Building	3,146	3,000			
	TOTAL	$23,699	$25,259			
113	**INDUSTRIAL DEV. COMMISSION**					
113-30	Expense — Operating	$92	$600	$980	$980	$980
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$201,813	$228,970	$225,808	$226,908	$226,908

200 PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

201	**FIRE DEPARTMENT**					
201-10	Salary — Chief	$21,685	$22,770	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
201-12	Salary — Firemen	187,639	241,125	255,370	255,370	255,370
201-13	Salary — Call Firemen	13,562	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
201-14	Salary — All Other	7,916	4,350	4,000	4,000	4,000
201-15	Salary — OT/Holidays	59,913	66,000	75,900	75,900	75,900
201-16	Salary — Career Incentive	9,275	12,200	16,125	16,125	16,125
201-18	Salary — Longevity	1,150	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100
201-20	Expense — Fire Alarm System	2,753	3,490	3,390	3,390	3,390
201-30	Expense — Operating	18,350	18,395	19,835	18,635	18,635
201-40	Expense — Uniform	2,000	2,000	2,250	2,250	2,250
201-70	Acquisition — New Equipment	2,675	1,350	2,750	2,750	2,750
	TOTAL	$326,918	$387,880	$415,720	$414,520	$414,520
202	**POLICE DEPARTMENT**					
202-10	Salary — Police Chief	$23,350	$24,970	$26,000	$26,000	$26,000
202-11	Salary — Clerical	6,172	7,049	6,503	6,503	6,503
202-12	Salary — Policemen	295,731	323,386	341,300	341,300	341,300
202-13	Salary — All Other	6,548	7,318	7,640	7,640	7,640
202-15	Salary — OT/Holidays	29,858	46,633	40,500	40,500	40,500
202-16	Salary — Court Appearance	11,615	18,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
202-17	Salary — Career Incentive	15,237	22,317	21,700	21,700	21,700
202-18	Salary — Longevity	1,750	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000
202-30	Expense — Operating	23,961	24,520	26,625	26,625	26,625
202-40	Expense — Uniforms	8,258	8,400	9,530	9,530	9,530
202-70	Acquisition — New Equipment	15,397	15,000	17,200	17,200	17,200
	TOTAL	$437,517	$499,493	$514,998	$514,998	$514,998

203	**FIRE & POLICE STATION**						
203-20	Expense — Operating		$11,000				10
203-40	Expense — Building		—				
	TOTAL		$11,000				
204	**BUILDING INSPECTOR**						
204-10	Salary — Building Inspector	$14,650	$15,675	$16,525	$16,525	$16,525	
204-11	Salary — Clerical	3,236	3,519	7,697	7,697	7,697	11
204-12	Salary — Deputy Inspector	700	500	700	600	600	
204-13	Salary — Gas Inspector	1,150	1,230	1,380	1,380	1,380	12
204-14	Salary — Deputy Gas Insp.	100	100	—	—	—	
204-15	Salary — Wiring Inspector	1,150	1,230	1,380	1,380	1,380	13
204-18	Salary — Longevity	—	—	50	50	50	
204-30	Expense — Operating	1,941	1,925	1,070	1,070	1,070	
204-31	Expense — Gas	500	500	500	500	500	
204-32	Expense — Wiring	240	300	300	300	300	
204-70	Acquisition — New Equipment	468	—	3,900	3,900	3,900	14
	TOTAL	$24,136	$24,979	$33,502	$33,402	$33,402	
205	**GAS INSPECTOR**	$1,650	$1,855	—	—	—	15
206	**WIRING INSPECTOR**	1,390	$1,530				15
207	**SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**						
207-10	Salary Inspector	$850	$910	$1,060	$1,060	$1,060	
	Expense — Operating	400	400	400	400	400	
	TOTAL	$1,250	$1,310	$1,460	$1,460	$1,460	
208	**DOG OFFICER**						
208-10	Salary — Dog Officer	$950	$1,015	$1,165	$1,165	$1,165	
208-12	Salary — Asst. Dog Officer	—	—	1,000	1,000	1,000	16
208-30	Expense — Operating	649	1,200	1,600	1,600	1,600	
208-40	Care of Dogs	1,262	1,250	2,400	2,400	2,400	
	TOTAL	$2,861	$3,465	$6,165	$6,165	$6,165	

209	**CIVIL DEFENSE**						
209-10	Salaries	$480	$480	$480	$480	$480	
209-30	Expense — Operating	4,678	4,720	2,940	2,940	2,940	17
	TOTAL	$5,158	$5,200	$3,420	$3,420	$3,420	
210	**PLANNING BOARD**						
210-11	Salary — Clerical	$7,077	$7,505	$7,701	$7,701	$7,701	
210-12	Salary — Clerical OT	650	1,172	1,230	1,230	1,230	
210-30	Expense — Operating	2,355	2,321	1,720	1,720	1,720	
	TOTAL	$10,082	$10,998	$10,651	$10,651	$10,651	
211	**BOARD OF APPEALS**						
211-11	Salary — Clerical	$600	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	
211-30	Expense — Operating	1,562	1,680	1,860	1,860	1,860	
	TOTAL	$2,162	$2,680	$2,860	$2,860	$2,860	
.12	**RECREATION COMMISSION**						
212-10	Salary — Director	$9,936	$10,632	$10,600	$5,080	$5,080	18
212-11	Salary — Pool & Playground	18,800	18,800	20,525	19,400	19,400	
212-30	Expense — Operating	4,041	7,145	4,060	4,060	4,060	
212-40	Expense — Programs	2,997	2,575	3,300	3,300	3,300	
212-41	Expense — Programs — Self-Supporting	—	—	3,590	3,590	3,590	19
212-70	Acquisition — New Equipment	917	1,150	2,040	2,040	2,040	
	TOTAL	$36,691	$40,302	$44,115	$37,470	$37,470	
213	**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**						
213-11	Salary — Clerical	$1,500	$3,500	$3,500	$3,500	$3,500	
213-30	Expense — Operating	1,350	975	1,100	1,100	1,100	
	TOTAL	$2,850	$4,475	$4,600	$4,600	$4,600	

214	**COUNCIL ON AGING**						
214-10	Salary — Director	$7,080	$7,811	$10,632	$5,080	$5,080	18
214-12	Salary — Other	6,306	7,790	7,790	7,790	7,790	
214-30	Expense — Operating	5,538	6,250	8,350	8,350	8,350	
	TOTAL	$18,924	$21,851	$26,772	$21,220	$21,200	
215	**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**						
215-30	Expense — Operating	$786	$1,200	$1,270	$1,270	$1,270	
216	**CEMETERY COMMISSION**						
216-30	Expense — Operating	$802	$911	$2,460	$1,460	$1,460	2
	TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	$884,045	$1,015,744	$1,067,993	$1,053,496	$1,053,496	
		301 PUBLIC WORKS					
301	**DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS ADM.**						
301-10	Salary — Director	$19,764	$21,148	$21,425	$21,425	$21,425	21
301-12	Salary — Other	29,621	31,963	36,500	36,500	36,500	22
301-15	Salary — OT	231	700	700	700	700	
301-18	Salary — Longevity	100	—	100	100	100	
301-30	Expense — Operating	6,283	7,028	8,570	8,570	8,570	
	TOTAL	$55,999	$60,839	$67,295	$67,295	$67,295	
302	**HIGHWAY DIVISION**						
302-10	Salary — Superintendent	$15,045	$16,099	$17,500	$17,500	$17,500	
302-12	Salary — Regular	149,165	166,477	178,062	178,062	178,062	
302-13	Salary — OT	6,305	11,000	11,500	11,550	11,550	
302-15	Salary — Summer Labor	5,050	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	
302-18	Salary — Longevity	800	1,000	700	700	700	
302-30	Expense — Operating	106,535	107,510	96,535	96,535	96,535	
302-70	Acquisition — New Equipment	6,929	8,300	8,500	8,500	8,500	
	TOTAL	$289,829	$315,886	$318,347	$318,347	$318,347	

303	**TREE AND MOTH DIVISION**						
303-10	Salary — Superintendent	$11,345	$12,937	$13,731	$13,731	$13,731	
303-12	Salary — Regular	33,858	35,115	37,792	37,792	27,792	
303-13	Salary — OT	665	600	600	600	600	
303-18	Salary — Longevity	450	500	500	500	500	
303-30	Expense — Operating	9,360	11,140	11,565	11,565	11,565	
303-31	Expense — Aerial Spray	4,963	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
303-70	Acquisition — New Equipment	—	—	6,500	6,000	6,000	24
	TOTAL	$60,641	$65,292	$75,188	$75,188	$75,188	
304	**BUILDING & GROUNDS**						
304-12	Salaries — Regular	$9,144	$16,888	$40,447	$40,447	$40,477	25
304-18	Salaries — Longevity	—	—	50	50	50	
304-18	Expense — Operating	9,271	6,000	36,450	36,450	36,450	26
304-40	Maintenance of Buildings	—	—	20,155	20,155	20,155	27
304-70	Acquisition — New Equipment	—	—	9,950	9,950	9,950	28
TOTAL		18,415	$22,688	$107,052	$107,052	$107,052	
305	**SANITARY LANDFILL**						
305-12	Salary — Regular	$76,095	$82,012	$88,418	$88,418	$88,418	
305-13	Salary — OT	1,506	1,635	1,720	1,720	1,720	
305-18	Salary — Longevity	200	200	250	250	250	
305-30	Expense — Operating	15,527	17,300	17,815	17,815	17,815	
	TOTAL	$93,328	$101,147	$108,203	$108,203	$108,203	
306	**WATER DIVISION**						
306-10	Salary — Superintendent	$14,926	$15,971	$16,500	$16,500	$16,500	
306-12	Salary — Regular	41,788	42,846	37,361	37,361	37,361	29
306-13	Salary — OT	3,127	3,500	3,700	3,700	3,700	
306-18	Salary — Longevity	600	600	400	400	400	
306-30	Expense — Operating	69,983	75,485	71,990	71,990	71,990	
308-70	Acquisition — New Equipment	1,663	5,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	
	TOTAL	$132,087	$143,902	$134,951	$134,951	$134,951	

307	**STREETLIGHTING**						
307-30	Expense — Operating	$57,431	$64,000	$65,500	$65,500	$65,500	
308	**SNOW & ICE REMOVAL**						
308-13	Salary — OT	$13,419	$8,500	$8,925	$8,925	$8,925	30
308-30	Expense — Operating	17,215	27,000	31,500	31,500	31,500	
	TOTAL	$30,634	$35,000	$40,425	$40,425	$40,425	
	TOTAL DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS	$738,364	$809,254	$916,961	$916,961	$916,961	
	400 HEALTH AND SANITATION						
401	**BOARD OF HEALTH**						
401-10	Salary — Board Members (3)	$900	$900	$900	$900	$900	
401-11	Salary — Clerical	7,087	7,625	8,229	8,229	8,229	
401-13	Salary — OT	558	650	800	800	800	
401-14	Salary — Milk/Animal Insp.	740	792	942	942	942	
401-15	Salary — Plumbing Insp.	1,260	1,348	$,498	1,498	1,498	
401-16	Salary — Deputy Plumbing Insp.	—	50	—	—	—	
401-20	Expense — Board Members	500	600	600	600	600	
401-21	Expense — Milk/Animal Insp.	800	800	800	800	800	
401-22	Expense — Plumbing Insp.	450	500	500	500	500	
401-23	Expense — Inspection Agent	5,895	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	
401-30	Expense — Operating	4,329	5,260	4,635	4,635	4,635	
401-40	Expense — Visiting Nurses	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	
401-50	Expense — Garbage Collection	32,742	32,742	32,742	32,742	32,742	
	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	$68,761	$71,767	$72,146	$72,146	$72,146	
	500 SCHOOLS						
501	**EASTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**						
501-10	Salaries & Wages	$3,682,386	$4,144,375	$4,575,181			
501-30	Expenses — Operating	$1,046,356	$1,110,854	$1,227,552			
501-60	Out of State Travel	1,800	1,500	2,040			
	TOTAL	$4,730,542	$5,256,729	$5,804,773			

502	SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOC.						
502-10	Salaries, Expenses & Capital	$99,891	$137,674	$145,623	$145,623		32
	TOTAL SCHOOLS	$4,830,433	$5,394.403	$5,590,396			
	600 VETERANS SERVICES						
501	**VETERAN'S SERVICES**						
501-10	Salary — Veteran's Agent	3,000	$3,600	$3,750	$3,750	$3,750	
501-30	Expense — Operating	997	1,042	677	677	677	
501-40	Veteran's Benefits	36,154	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	
	TOTAL VETERANS BENEFITS	$37,451	$42,642	$42,427	$42,427	$42,427	
	700 MATURING DEBT & INTEREST						
701	**MATURING DEBT & INTEREST**						
701-20	Interest on Temporary Loans	$—	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000	
701-40	Maturing Debt & Int.	825,965	726,460	701,430	701,430	701,430	
	TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	$825,965	$731,460	$706,430	$706,430	$706,430	
	800 UNCLASSIFIED						
801	**UNCLASSIFIED**						
801	Reserve Fund	$29,522	$35,000	$35,000	$35,000	$35,000	
801-21	Employee — Group Health Ins.	172,232	195,000	268,000	268,000	268,000	33
801-22	Insurance Account	69,783	85,000	89,000	89,000	89,000	
801-23	Stabilization Fund	—	—	5,000	5,000	5,000	34
801-24	Town Reports — Printing & Dist.	5,203	6,000	6,500	6,500	6,500	
801-25	Incidentals	80	300	300	300	300	
801-26	County Retirement	134,805	180,400	203,919	203,919	203,919	
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	$411,625	$501,700	$607,719	$607,719	$607,719	
	TOTAL BUDGET	$7,998,457	$8,795,940	$9,589,880			

BUDGET NOTES

1. An Evaluation of job performance will be made prior to salary increase becoming effective.

2. Vacation Replacement item is to cover Executive Secretary Selectmen's/Administrator's Office or other replacements in Town Office operation as needed.

3. The Operating Expense includes new central phone system operating costs. All phone service in the Town Office is to be under central billing. Budget item also includes copy machine costs for all departments. This item has been transferred from the Town Office account which has now been eliminated.

4. Out State Travel to cover cost of one week educational program to be held in Rhode Island. Second of a three year program for Town Clerks.

5. Four Thousand dollars of Legal Reserve which is payed to Town Counsel for Services rendered is transferred to Town Counsel's Salary Account to simplify payment procedures.

6. The Town Office Budget eliminated the copy machine costs which have been transferred to the Selectmen's Account. All other expenses which include salaries have been transferred to Public Works Building and Grounds Division.

7. Salary items reflect current Town contract offers.

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9. Includes replacement of two (2) cruisers.

10. Budget was eliminated by transferring to Building and Grounds, Division of Public Works.

11. Present part time positions have been increased to full time positions to accomodate the increase in the work load and also to provide operator for the central phone system.

12. The Gas Inspector has been transferred to the Building Dept. for consolidation and control.

13. The Wiring Inspector has only been transferred to the Building Dept. for budget purposes.

14. The replacement of a used police cruiser with a new vehicle is to eliminate the existing increase in the vehicles operation.

15. The Gas Inspector's and the Wiring Inspector's Budget has been combined in the Building Dept. budget.

16. The addition of an assistant Dog Officer is to provide added enforcement potential. This new salary will be based on $25.00 per month plus $5.00 for each dog picked up by this assistant.

$300 — Salary; $700 — Services

17. The energy (oil & electricity) and maintenance costs have been transferred to Building and Grounds Division.

18. Recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and by the Finance Committee, a single individual will hold the positions of Recreation Director and Council on Aging Director. Total salary of $10,160 is to be split between the two agencies.

19. Self-supporting programs will be paid for by the participants. The funds will be credited to the Town Treasurer.

20. The request for bronze markers for cemeteries was removed because of the concern of vandalism.

21. The Director will receive an adjustment on January 1, 1978 of $850.00.

22. The position of Office manager has been transferred from Highway Division to D.P.W. Administration to reflect more clearly the operational costs.

23. The remainder of salaries for this Division contained in the Dutch Elm Warrant Article No. 17.

24. Provides for pickup truck and radio to provide greater control, transportation and flexibility for Tree and Moth and Building and Grounds Divisions.

25. Includes the position of Maintenance Specialists to provide a better and more efficient maintenance on all Town structures which also includes the transfer of a custodian from Town Office Account to Building and Grounds for control and coordination purposes.

26. Includes all energy costs (oil and electricity) from all Town buildings (excluding School Dept.) for control purposes as part of an Energy conservation program.

27. Funds for the maintenance of all Town Buildings (excluding School Dept.) are to include a major exterior refurbishing of the Civil Defense Building on Sullivan Ave.

28. The purchase of a crew cab truck is to facilitate the transportation of men and equipment. This vehicle will be equipped with plowing capabilities to provide more versatile use of Town equipment.

29. The position of Asst. Water Director has been eliminated. The position of part-time meter reader has been included to allow other personal and to concentrate on more technical aspects of the Department.

30. A new budget to distinguish Snow & Ice Removal operations from regular highway operations is included. (previously included in Highway)

31. Because of a late submittal of the School Department Budget, there was not enough time for adequate review by the Board of Selectmen or the Finance Committee prior to printing; therefore, both bodies will make their recommendations at the Town Meeting.

32. Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting. Information requested was not available at the time of printing.

33. Health Insurance Account under appropriated for present fiscal year causing a severe escalation for fiscal year 1977-78. This represents a 37.4% increase over a two year period.

34. Represents the first allotment of an ambulance Capital Replacement Program, Funds will be offset by collection of ambulance usage fees.

PROPOSED REVENUE SHARING USE FISCAL YEAR 1977-78

In compliance with Federal Regulations pertaining to public notification of proposed uses for Revenue Sharing the following is the proposal for the use of such funds.

The item below is the budget category and figure against which the available revenue sharing funds will be expended. Also provided is a breakdown of the entitlements on hand and to be received prior to June 30, 1978.

FUNDING ALLOCATION:

Revenue Sharing Funds on Hand	$ 55,225
Entitlement Period — Jan 77 - Oct 77	191,388
Entitlement Period — Sept 77 - Mar 78 (est)	127,000
	$373,613

Amount to be appropriated — $370,000

PROPOSED APPROPRIATION: It is recommended that the entire amount of $373,000 be applied to the Unclassified Account for the following budget line items:

Budget Item	Description	Revenue Sharing	General Tax
801-21	Employee Group Health Ins.	$200,000	$68,000
801-26	County Retirement	170,000	33,919

All eligible members of the Community are invited to express their opinions on this proposed use at the Annual Town Meeting to be held on May 9, 1977 at the Easton Junior High School at 8:00 p.m.

EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RULES OF PROCEDURE — TOWN MEETING

The following are the procedural rules the Moderator will utilize for the conduct at the May 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

1. Main Motions: Debatable

When a motion has been made, seconded and stated by the Chair, the assembly is not at liberty to consider any other main motion until this motion has been disposed of.

2. Motions to Amend: Debatable — Majority Vote Required

This motion is to change, add, or omit words in the original main motions.

3. Motion to Amend the Amendment: Debatable — Majority Vote Required

This is a motion to change, add, or omit words in the first amendment. **Method of Vote:** The first vote is on changing words of second amendment. If the first vote adopts the change, the second vote is on the first amendment as changed or amended. The third vote is on adopting the main motion as changed or amended.

4. Motion to Comit or Refer: Debatable, Amendable— Majority Vote Required

When a motion becomes involved through amendments or when it is wise to investigate a question more carefully, it may be moved to commit or refer the motion to a committee for further consideration.

5. Motion to Close Debate: Not Debatable — 2/3 Vote Required

When debate does not seem to be shedding additional light on a question, you may move to end it by calling the question: "Mr. Moderator, I call the question." You must be recognized by the Chair before making this motion. As soon as this Motion is made, debate ceases and a vote on closing debate is taken. If the motion is carried, a vote is immediately taken on the question under consideration.

6. Motion to Adjourn: Debatable — Majority

This motion is always in order except (a) when a speaker has the floor, (b.) when a vote is being taken, (c) after it has just been voted down, (d) when the assembly is in the middle of some business which cannot be abruptly stopped. A definite time and place must be set.

MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS

These motions (or questions) are not necessarily related to the Main Motion and do not fall within the order of precedence. They may be made as appropriate or necessary.

1. Question of Privilege: A motion unrelated to the business taking place, e.g. "Question of privilege, please! It is too noisy. I request that the Chair ask that all talking be stopped."

2. Point of Information: Motion used to ask a question or obtain clarification of facts pertaining to the motion at hand. "Point of information, please! What would be the cost to repair this piece of machinery rather than replace it?" There is no vote or debate. The Chair provides the information sought.

3. Point of Order: This motion is always in order but can be used only to present an objection to some method of parliamentary procedure. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order!" Then the objection is stated. There is no vote or debate and the Chair immediately rules on the point of order.

4. Point of No Quorum: This motion requires no second and is not debatable. No other motion may be applied to it. It may not be used to interrupt a speaker. When the point is properly raised, the Moderator must then ascertain whether or not a quorum exists, but need not do so if he regards the question as, in effect, a request to adjourn.

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4-4	South Easton - Eastondale
5-5	Easton Cen. - East. Furn.
6-6	Bay Rd. - Poquanticut Dist.
7-7	Forest Fire - All Stations
9-9	Gen. Assembly, All Firefighters
22-22	National Guard Alert

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